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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER X.

To show the losses of a company of soldiers in active war we will here give an abstract of the "Monthly Return" of Company A, 148th P. V., for the month ending October 31st, 1864, when there was no commissioned officer with the company. The Captain was absent, wounded, since June 16th, 1864, and both Lieutenants were dead.

October 31st, 1864, there still remained on the company roll eighty-two men, as follows:

Absent, sick and wounded, forty-two.

Absent, missing in battle and prisoners, thirteen.

Absent on extra duty and detached service, nine.

Total absent, sixty-four; leaving eighteen fighting men present for duty, out of a total enrollment of one hundred and thirty-five men. Or a total loss from all causes of one hundred and seventeen men in Company A, in a little over two years. The Regiment had gone down from about fourteen hundred to one hundred and fifty effective fighting men.

In the Confederate Army conditions were about the same, even before the awful and decimating campaigns of 1864. A captured report for April, 1864, shows that the greater part of their army also was in the rear. It is a report of Capt. Swift Galloway's Co. H, of the 3d Regiment North Carolina (Confederate) Infantry, for the month ending April 30th, 1864, with a total enrollment of seventy-six.

Absent, sick and wounded, sixteen.

Absent, without leave, seventeen.

Absent, in arrest, four.

Absent, on detached service, nine.

Total absent, forty-six, leaving thirty men present for duty.

In considering the foregoing report we are also led to believe that there was great demoralization in the Confederate Army. Seventeen men reported "absent without leave" for a month, were deserters, and "four men under arrest" possibly also deserters, making twenty-one deserters in one company at one time; a very unusual, demoralizing and discouraging condition in an army.

RAISING OF COMPANY A.

Company A was recruited in a country district of about three by ten miles in area, which included the villages of Rebersburg, Madisonburg, Millheim and Aaronsburg, the latter, however, contributing only a few men. The start was made at Rebersburg, which was made the general rendezvous of the company to the end. No man or set of men recruited the company. It was simply a spontaneous outburst of patriotism and war spirit, in behalf of the National Government, incited by reverses to the National Army in the field. Every boy and man that enlisted at once became an active recruiting officer and persuaded his chums to join also.

From three o'clock in the afternoon of August 19th, 1862, when the first name was enrolled, to the close of the day, twenty-nine men and boys enlisted. In three days the company of one hundred men had been raised. On Saturday, August 23d, we organized; on Monday, August 25th, the Company was sworn in at Rebersburg, Pa., and became a part of the United States Army, and at day-break August 27th, seven days after the first name was enrolled, we started to war. The company was raised in by far the shortest time of any company in the regiment. Only three men were rejected on account of physical debility.

Peculiarities of Company A.—The company had peculiarities more striking than any other company in the regiment, or, perhaps, in the army. with few exceptions the members were all born and grew up within the above described limits; as children and school-mates they had romped and played together, and there was not a stranger or foreigner in the company. They were all quiet, contented and intelligent home citizens of the very best class.

They were patriotic and tractable to the highest degree, and from the captain down, nearly all Democrats. Profanity was rare in the company; but as true soldiers they were sly and could steal when in need, and were too sharp to be caught in the act or found out afterwards.

A most curious and almost endless consanguinous chain bound many of them together, so that the company was very much like one great family. They stuck together like brothers in sickness, distress, danger or wounded condition.

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KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

Philip Keller, son of J. Henry Keller, of Kansas City, Kas., the Victim.

Philip Schoff Keller, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Keller, died at his home in Kansas City, Kansas, 21st ult., aged thirty-one years, ten months and three days.

The deceased was born in Boalsburg, this county, having gone west with his parents twenty years ago. He was a boilermaker in the employ of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company. The accident which resulted in his death took place while he was making some repairs in the fire box of the engine, and was caused by the blowing out of what is termed a blind pocket from the boiler of the engine thus making a hole two inches in diameter, through which rushed scalding hot water and steam. After the accident he was taken to Bethany hospital, but nothing could be done for him. Although he was badly scalded externally and injured by inhaling the hot steam he was conscious until an hour before his death, being able to direct those who removed him to the hospital.

There are left to mourn his loss a widow, his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. M. Sweeney, J. Moyer Keller, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mary K. David, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ezra Tressler, Pennsylvania Furnace; Christian C. Keller, Kansas City, Kas.; Henry F Keller, Atchison, Kas.; Miss Margaret E Keller and Mrs. Verna I. Kline, Kansas City, Mo. Two brothers, J. W and Charles E Keller, died several years ago.

The funeral, in charge of the Woodmen and Knights of Pythias orders, was held from the Central Presbyterian church of Kansas City, Kas., in whose choir the deceased had sung for many years. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, as was demonstrated by the number and beauty of the floral tributes. The immediate members of the family were all present at the funeral except Mrs. Ezra Tressler.

The remains were placed to rest in Elmwood, the most beautiful cemetery in Kansas City, Mo.

LOCALS.

Small men, like small potatoes, seldom get to the top of the heap.

The man who never anticipates is never disappointed; but he has yet to be born.

Letter heads, note heads, envelopes, programs, and all kinds of printing done at the Reporter office.

County Commissioner A. V. Miller and daughter and Col. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers, witnessed the inauguration ceremonies.

A large, hollow birch tree along Spring Creek, in Benner township, was recently cut down, and found to contain twenty-nine pine squirrels.

Levi Stump, a citizen of Potter township for many years, but now a resident near Millheim, was in town Saturday, and called at this office.

John S. Hosterman, principal of the Walker Township High School, located at Hublersburg, was in town Saturday. The outlook for his select school is very promising.

R C. McNitt, of Siglerville, was in town one day last week. He has been staying with his brother, A. R. McNitt, at Dr. Hay's private hospital, Bellefonte, for some weeks.

While cutting wood on Nittany Mountain, Walter Weaver split his nose with an axe. Dr. Kidder sewed up the wound, and in so doing was obliged to make eight stitches.

John H. Krumbine writes from Rexis, where he is postmaster, that business in undertaking and furniture is very fair. His daughter Effie, he says, has been quite ill for some weeks.

Simon P. King, the present landlord of the Musser House, Millheim, after April 1st, will run the 'bus between Millheim and Coburn for both the Musser House and National Hotel. For some years there has been great rivalry between these two hotels, and consequently both ran 'buses. The proposed arrangement will lessen the running expenses of the hotels to a considerable extent.

Charles Wiser, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in town Friday and Saturday, that being his first appearance here since he came east to the home of his mother at Hartleton to recuperate from a severe attack of typhoid fever. He was treated in the Cincinnati hospital, and for several days his life hung in a balance, but with the care of several physicians and constant attention of several nurses, coupled with a strong will, he lives to tell a unique story of hospital treatment. Mr. Wiser expects to return to the busy Ohio city and again engage with W. W. Boob, the wheelman, by whom he had been employed for a number of years.

Republican County Convention

A call has been issued by Chairman Foster to hold the Republican county convention, April 18th.

Bound for Dakota.

Centre county will be well represented in the neighborhood of Scotland, South Dakota, the families of E M. Boon, H. A. Hess and J. D. Hess, of near Woodward, having gone there, as did also Wm. Musser, of Coburn. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel, of Feidler, will locate at Menno. There were eleven children in the party.

Reformatory for Shooting Comrade.

Sixteen year-old Harry Boyer, of Selinsgrove, was convicted of assault and battery on the charge of negligently shooting his playmate, Arthur Ludwig, fourteen years old, in the abdomen last Thanksgiving Day. Judge McClure sent Boyer to the Huntingdon Reformatory. Ludwig has fully recovered, and is now going to school.

Meeting of Audit.

The borough auditors meet Monday of next week to audit the borough accounts. The auditors are Messrs. S. S. Kreamer, Thomas L. Moore and Chas. D. Bartholomew.

The borough statement will show up very creditably for the town council. A large portion of the floating debt has been canceled and a bond of $500 paid. The council anticipates that the tax rate for borough purposes can be reduced to the extent of five mills without interfering with any improvements now in view.

Evangelicals Intend to Enlarge School.

Albright College at Myerstown is to be enlarged at a cost of $100,000, according to the plans of the Board of Trustees. Following close on the heels of the decision of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church, under whose direction the institution is conducted, that the college shall remain in Myerstown, comes the announcement that large property holdings have been acquired for the purpose of expansion.

The purchase includes the Fisher and Behney tracts, which adjoin the present college grounds on the east, and comprise several acres of valuable land, on which there are buildings suitable for the purpose of the college.

Back from Hospital.

Henry Homan is back from the Will's Eye and Ear Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been undergoing treatment for the past few weeks. Mr. Homan's ailment is peculiar and very serious. The trouble began last fall when, while he was working in the corn field, a rag weed struck him in the eye and injured the member. Later the members grew worse from being exposed to the dust caused by threshing. Double vision followed, and finally he noticed that he was losing control of his eye lids, and was generally growing feeble.

The eye specialists, at the hospital where he was a patient and others who closely examined his case, decided that the cause of his malady was due to a stroke of paralysis which affected the nerves from the brain to the eye, and that his condition was critical, and furthermore that no aid whatever could be given him.

Mr. Homan was brought to Centre Hall, Saturday, by his son Charles Homan, of Williamsport.

In the Interest of Farmers.

Hon. L. Rhone, George L. Goodhart and George Dale represented the farmers of Centre County before the Ways and Means committee of the Legislature at a meeting held Wednesday evening to discuss the merits of the bill introduced by Representative William T. Creasy. The measure proposes to divert from the state treasury to the county treasuries certain taxes collected by the State from the counties.

Should the measure become a law, the counties would be benefited to the extent of about three million dollars. An idea of the sum involved may be gained by a comparison with the school appropriation received by the various counties, since the moneys diverted from the State to the counties would be a little more than one half the school appropriation, which the reader realizes is a large sum.

The taxes that will find their way back to the county treasuries under the Creasy measure are moneys levied on merchants, billard rooms, theatres, the one-fourth of the personal property tax not now paid into the county treasuries and the part of the liquor licenses retained by the State.

There was also a hearing before the same committee on the road question in which Mr. Rhone participated. He argued that the state should build continuous stretches of road, and pay for it out of the state funds.

U. EV. CONFERENCE

In Session at Hagerstown, Md.—Brief Report.

The annual conference of the United Evangelical church opened its first session Tuesday of last week, in Hagerstown, Maryland. The presiding bishop was Rev. H. B. Hartzler, D. D., of Harrisburg.

In his response to the address of welcome by the Mayor, Bishop Hartzler, among other things said: We represent as citizens, 4 of the 45 states of the union, as Christians, out of 139 religious denominations, as ministers and lay men one out of 10 annual conferences of the U. E. church, a conference body consisting of 18,417 members and 159 active and local preachers. The results of their prayers, faith, efforts and tears during the year are 8158 conversions and over 9000 accessions to the church.

Rev. J. D. Woodring, D. D., in his annual address on Albright College, said the institution's attendance increased twenty per cent.

Rev. J. F. Shultz was appointed to preach in the First Brethren church Sunday evening.

The total missionary money raised by the different presiding elder districts amounted as follows: York district, $4,760 60; Carlisle district, $3,261 20; Centre districts, $2,879.44; Lewisburg, $3,442 09; Williamsport, $3,836 25; grand total, $18,173 58. This is the best record in the history of the conference.

The following financial statement was presented:

Receipts during year	$14,112 84
Paid out	11,027 83
Balance in treasury	$ 3,085 01

The committee on state of missions reported, in part as follows: This shows great gains in membership and improvements. In the 39 missions sustained by this society, there were 766 conversions and 723 accessions during the year. The financial side shows that $18,085.90 have been raised and paid on these missions for repairs and church debts. These missions are planted here and there, in cities, hamlets and towns, north, east, south and west, over the conference territory.

Revs. W. K. Shultz and G. S. Albright were voted Deacons orders.

Adjourned Sale of Penns Cave.

Penns Cave will be offered for sale at an adjourned sale, March 10th, at ten o'clock, at the Cave House. The real estate of Jessie Long, consisting of a large farm, will be sold at the same time.

LOCALS.

It is much easier to run into debt than it is to crawl out.

George H. Emerick is operating his new steam hay baler, and finds it working satisfactorily.

I. Mervin Arney is suffering from an affection of the spine. He had a similar attack last winter.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sweetwood, during the past week, suffered greatly from quinsy.

J. A. Reesman offers a lot of stoves at bottom prices in order to make room for goods adapted to spring and summer. Rare bargains, indeed. See his adv.

If you are in need of a type-writer, call at the Reporter office and examine the No. 3 model of the Oliver. It is a modern machine, a visible, and has many conveniences not found on other high-class machines.

April being the important month in the fashion world, the April Delineator is primarily a fashion number, containing an elaborate portrayal of the spring styles and the latest fashion news. In the literary portion of the magazine the first installment of a new serial story by Albert Bigelow Paine is an item of note.

E. G. Van Pelt, of Ithaca, New York, came to town Wednesday evening of last week. His stay here was very brief. He stated that his son, Dr. Harvey Van Pelt, has opened an office in Ithaca. Dr. Van Pelt is a graduate of Cornell University and also took a complete course in one of the leading New York city medical institutions, fitting him most thoroughly for the profession he has chosen. The doctor's many young friends in Centre Hall, where he spent his boyhood days, join the Reporter in wishing him that success due him.

Among the arrivals from the west Saturday evening was Bruce Runkle, of Orangeville, Illinois, where he is engaged with Oscar T. Runkle, a fancy stock breeder. He was delayed coming east by the wreck of the specials west of Pittsburg, which were in their height of blaze when his train passed the ruins. Mr. Runkle's employer had a sale of Aberdeen Angus bulls last week, and received fancy prices for the same. After staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runkle, in this place, for several weeks the young man expects to return to Illinois.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

The Jamestown exposition has more reasons back of it for an appropriation by the Pennsylvania Legislature than some of the enterprises of a kindred character that have blossomed on the Pacific coast. The Jamestown exhibition will be of peculiar advantage to the manufacturers of Pennsylvania, and will enable them to display their products to a people whose trade they are seeking. Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities of the State have long been cultivating trade relations with the South, and if proper advantage is taken of the Jamestown exposition an excellent opportunity will be afforded in that direction.

Senator Cochran, of Lycoming county, has introduced in the Legislature a joint resolution to create a commission and make an appropriation of $100,000 for a Pennsylvania representation at the Jamestown exposition two years hence. It is especially intended to promote closer relations with Southern and West India trade, in all of which Pittsburg has a great interest. Then historic, canal and political relations should induce Pennsylvania to lend a helping hand to the Virginia enterprise. We have close ties with Virginia and its adjacent Southern States.

A comparison of the British naval budget for 1905-06 with the appropriations of Congress for the United States navy for the same period is instructive. The expenditures in our case are increased by several millions over the expenditures of the current year; those of Great Britain will be reduced by $17,500,000. The British estimates foot up to $167,000,000, while the appropriations made by Congress amount to over $100,000,000. The navy of Great Britain both in its personnel and the number of ships is about three times the size of ours. Somehow other Governments get more for a dollar than ours. Man for man and ship for ship, our navy costs twice as much as that of Great Britain.

Indiana has enacted a cigarette law, to take effect June 1, the result of which will be watched with interest. It can do no harm and it may do much good. No person can directly or indirectly manufacture, sell, exchange or give away or keep in his possession a cigarette paper or wrappers. The punishment is severe for violating the law and extends to imprisonment. If strictly enforced it will free Indiana from the cigarette evil.

For very shame's sake the Senate struck out of the Deficiency bill the $190,000 mileage grab inserted by the House. Constructive mileage, based on a constructive recess, is beautiful in theory; but it is too thin and etheral except for necessitious imperial occasions.

The Philadelphia Press acknowledge that Sproul road law is a failure, and that during the two years it has been in operation has not given much road improvement.

Transfer of Real Estate.

John W. Mallay, et. ux., to George B. Winters, Feb. 18, 1905, 37 acres and 134 perches in Miles Twp. $30.

John Harrington, et. ux., to Mary Hinton, Aug. 23, 1901, lot in Snow Shoe Twp. $22.50.

B. Paulsen, et. al., to David R. Wilson, April 19, 1904, 97 perches in Howard boro. $225.

John D. Hess, et. ux., to Jackson Stover, Jan. 16, 1905, three tracts of land in Haines Twp. $680.

Aaronsburg.

Harry Mensch, of Bellefonte, visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Harter, of Millheim, spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Annie Stover.

Harvey Rider, of Potter county, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Burd, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Geary, of Millheim, spent part of the Sabbath at Thomas Hull's.

Lincoln Musser and family, of Bellefonte, were visitors at the home of Geo. M. Stover.

Miss Mary Hartman, of Millheim, was the guest of Miss Kathryn Smull a few days last week.

Harry Sowers and Miss Hettie Smull, of State College, spent a few days with the latter's parents.

Mrs. A. Miles Arney and baby, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Barbara Saukey, of Mifflinburg; Prof. W. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia; W. R. Jamison, of Lock Haven; Miss Edith Driesbach, of Sunbury, and Howard Smith, of Loganton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Musser on Friday.

There is nothing that wastes itself on the desert air so much as sympathy.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Six inches of snow fell Friday night and Saturday morning.

The Judges' Retirement bill is still in retirement, though not on a pension.

D. M. Campbell, secretary of the Centre County Grange, was a caller Saturday.

The five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin has been ill for several days.

Judge James A. Beaver and wife returned from their trip to the Pacific coast, the latter part of last week.

Five prisoners have been turned out of the county jail, leaving seventeen charges for the sheriff to care for.

The new borough council organized this week. The new members are Messrs. J. H. Weber and Cyrus Brungart.

John Lawyers, of near Centre Hall, became suddenly ill Friday morning while milking a cow. His suffering was principally pain in the head.

Thomas Hosterman purchased a four hundred dollar team with which to do the farming for his father, Alfred Hosterman, of near Centre Hill.

James Leitzell, Jr., of Spring Mills, made a tour through Potter township with a view of inducing fruit growers to trim their trees as soon as the weather opens.

Liquor license was refused the hotel at Milroy. The landlord of the well-known hostelry has closed the doors against the public and refuses to entertain travelers.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the United Evangelical church at Rebersburg, has retired from the ministry. He will make his future home at Mazeppa, Union county.

J. W. Wolf, of Ardmore, is now in the auditing department of the John Wanamaker store. The position is a very desirable one and one that he is quite capable of filling.

H. N. Meyer, of Millheim, was in town last week in the interest of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, which he represents. Mr. Meyer also represents fire and accident insurance companies.

John F. Gray, of the insurance firm of John F. Gray & Son, Bellefonte, was in town Thursday of last week. This firm is gathering business on this side of the county, and represents old substantial life and fire insurance companies.

Beginning Monday evening, March 13th, there will be meetings each evening in the Presbyterian church. Rev. A. S. Carver, of Milesburg, and Dr. James W. Boal, will assist the pastor in these services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

M. J. Barger, of Beech, was a pleasant caller Thursday of last week. Mr. Barger is a carpenter, and is engaged with George Tate, the Yeagertown contractor and builder. At present the mechanics under Mr. Tate are erecting dwelling houses.

Dr. F. K. White, of Philipsburg, in another column announces that he is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Dr. White is well known throughout Centre county. He is intelligent, and gentlemanly in manners, and if nominated by the Democratic convention, would make an exceptionally strong candidate.

A splendid portrait of Rev. Robert B. Wolf, missionary pastor of the First Lutheran church, Kansas City, Kansas, appears on the cover of the Lutheran Missionary Journal. Rev. Wolf was reared in Centre Hall from where he entered the Soldiers' Orphan Home, at McAlisterville, and later Gettysburg College and Seminary. His first charge was in Eureka, Kansas, the present being his second pastorate.

Ex-Commissioner Daniel Heckman, of Bellefonte, was on the South side Monday in the interest of the Brockerhoff estate, he having charge of the eight farms owned by the Brockerhoffs. Mr. Heckman is interested in the success of the Democratic party next fall and expressed a desire to have the best men in the party come forward for office, feeling that with good, honest, capable men on the ticket, the greater part of the battle is won.

The Lancaster Presbyterians discovered a scoundrel filling the pulpit in their church in the person of A. L. Hall-Quest, and gave him an indefinite leave of absence. In the meantime the pastor, who is brilliant and has great oratorical powers, disappeared. The man had inaugurated a systematic swindel by ordering goods by express under assumed names and to accomplish the same secured a postoffice box under a name other than his own. The postoffice authorities were largely responsible in [illegible] the culprit's ar[illegible] to light.

FARM AND GARDEN

ARE THE TOOLS AND WAGONS SHELTERED?

I either shelter my tools or burn them. A tool not worth sheltering is not worth keeping. My wagon has not been out four nights in thirty years that I have run it. I ran it out a night or two so the dew could swell the felloe. The hay rack is drawn up by pulleys over the barn floor, except when I thresh, and then it is put in a tool barn. My horse-rake has been in use over thirty summers and was second-hand when I bought it. I have had but two mowing machines in my farming and I seldom cut less then 50 acres each year. My potato crates are kept sheltered and, if filled and set in the cellar, they have strips under them to keep them off the ground.

These were the words of a very careful farmer, and a successful one. Going by his place one will note an appearance of thrift and neatness. The buildings are in good repair and well painted. There is a large wood pile, and a roomy wood shed. One notices also the absence of worn-out wagons, sleighs, harrows, cultivators, etc., scattered about. His tools are kept in repair, and he does not buy more than he can shelter.

I went through a farmer's orchard back of his barn last fall and it had the remains of a dozen old wagons standing around, with tall weeds grown up through and among them, and gone to seed. I wondered how he would gather his apples. It would be a tedious and unsatisfactory task to cut these weeds. Many of these wagons might have been repaired for very much less than the cost of new ones. Most of all, he was in debt for the wagons bought to replace these old ones. A self-binder that cost $125, on which he has been paying interest for ten years, stands out in a snow drift this winter.

Next to providing shelter for wagons and tools is to have a place where they may be comfortably repaired, in winter or on rainy days. A farmer had a tenant house on his farm for which he had not much use. The roof was getting leaky, and rather than re-roof it, he offered it for sale. Now that it is gone he misses it as a workshop. A house makes an ideal place to repair things. It can be heated in the coldest weather, it has good light, and various rooms where things may be put away. I heard another farmer say that if he only had a warm shop where he could start a fire on cold days in winter he might do a whole lot of repairing when he could do nothing else. His work-bench and tools were in the wagon barn, and of course he dare not set up a stove.

Why not get in the logs this winter for lumber, and next summer put up a snug shop? When winter comes, let a stove be installed. The farmer will spend many a day profitably in it, and, when the busy season comes, his tools will be in repair. One must remember also that old adage about a "stitch in time." The "stitch" may be taken perhaps in the farm workshop while a large break may require a mechanic to mend it.—Clark M. Drake in Indiana Farmer.

CLASSIFICATION OF CATTLE.

Cattle may be classified in one of two ways—either as natives, common or graded and pure breds, or as special beef, special dairy and general or dual-purpose. A half century ago the predominating type of cattle in the country was the native or scrub, but during the past few years the introduction of pure bred sires has so changed and improved the quality of our cattle that the larger part of them may be properly classified as graded stock—that is, containing one or more crosses of the pure bred sire on the original native cows. Pure bred cattle are those entitled to registration by reason of their long lineage in which no admixture of foreign blood appears. This classification is, of course, defective in that it does not distinguish the qualities, or better, the function of the several kinds of neat cattle.

In the United States we have a trifold interest in breeding cattle in that we raise them for the production of milk and butter, hence the district dairy type; for beef; or for the purpose of combining both beef and milk as far as possible in one and the same animal. This classification is very satisfactory in many respects, though it is a question, sometimes to know where to place certain of the milking strains of Shorthorns, Red Poll and other animals of the dual-purpose type.

FARMERS NEED ORGANIZATION.

In the present day of manifold organizations, this seems an unnecessary question. If it is necessary for the merchant, the doctor, the lawyer, the mechanic and the coal miner to organize for mutual protection, surely it behooves the farmer to consider the situation carefully, for he is really at the mercy of all these combined interests, though they all depend in turn on his prosperity. It is necessary for the farmer to organize in order that his interests may be properly protected. There are nursery frauds and seed frauds and swindlers and fakirs of first one kind and another stalking up and down the country openly extorting outrageous prices from the farmer for goods or articles of indifferent quality. Some one says they prey on the credulity of the farmer and on his ignorance. If this be so, it is an additional reason why the farmer should organize through institutes and so properly inform himself about these things. This can be accomplished by bringing them in contact with men who are specialists in various lines or who have had practical experience in the growth and production of certain crops, in the feeding and management of beef cattle, in the fertilization of the various type soils of the State, or in the cultivation of new crops which are of special interest to the farmer. The farmers should organize in order that they may have laws passed for their protection.—Southern Agriculturis'

ABOUT POTTED PLANTS.

Plants grown in pots require good soil, rich in all the elements of vegetable nutrition, and though good garden loam answers in most cases, the best results will be attained by the judicious use of fertilizers. These are sometimes applied in solid form and sometimes in liquid. For use in the latter form, soot will be found very beneficial, putting the soot in a thin sack and steeping in water and then using the water over the roots.

WHAT A HORSE CAN EAT.

There is a certain amount which may vary under different circumstances which a horse can eat and which will sustain him and keep him in a good, healthy condition. Anything more than this is just as injurious as anything less. This amount can only be ascertained by experiment, as no two horses require exactly the same quantity of food.

AIM FOR THE BEST.

Letting well enough alone is no doubt a good and conservative rule, but it is scarcely applicable to the farm. A constant aim for something better should be the rule there. It is a bad plan to worry; there is no profit in worrying, but we are never afraid of discontent—the discontent that leads to better things. The farmer that settles down contented and satisfied is as high up the ladder he will get.

A GREAT MISTAKE.

There is no greater mistake made in the poultry yard than continuous inbreeding as the fowls become delicate, hard to raise, not as good layers and in every way less profitable. New blood should be introduced every year with chickens, turkeys, or any of the feathered tribe to keep up the constitutions, vigor and health of the fowls. In a majority of cases if fowls are delicate it is because they have been carelessly inbred and not because they are pure bred.

A HORSE HINT.

Reject a horse with toes turned in or out. The twist generally occurs at the fetlock. Toes turned out are more objectionable than toes turned in. When toes are turned out the fetlocks are generally turned in, and animals so formed are very apt to cut or bruise. Both, however, are weak formations.

Birdies in Their Nest.

A pretty story of the South Sea Islands was brought to this city yesterday by a passenger on the steamship Mariposa, who describes the romantic honeymoon enjoyed by Dr. J. W. Williams, a dentist of Manitoba, Canada, who has for several years been practising in Tahiti. According to the story, Mr. Williams and his bride, a Mrs. Brackman, a fair American widow, fell so far under the "dolce far niente" influence of the southern Pacific isles that they chose for the scene of their honeymoon the lovely but lonely coral stoll of Tetuarora, fifty miles north of Tahiti, whither they went immediately after their wedding in Papeete, and there, under the bamboo and palms of the dreamy island, which was formerly the pleasure resort of the savage kings of bygone days, are spending their honeymoon with no neighbors but the handful of natives who sail their small sloop and attend to their daily wants. The atoll is said to be a small fairyland, where leafy palms, gardinia and other tropical vegetation grow in profusion. Here the newly wedded couple will spend the early days of their married life in a bungalow built by native workmen out of native materials, far from the cares of civilization and the "madding crowd's ignoble strife."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Pilgrims to the number of 92,500, from all parts of Islam, reached Mecca last year. Five thousand are known to have died on the way, and 10,000, who started but did not arrive, are unaccounted for.

The London Musical World does not consider "The Girl I Left Behind Me" a suitable marching tune for departing regiments to play. It says Tommy Atkins is usually heartily glad to leave his girl behind him.

WOMAN'S WORLD

THE NECK BEAUTIFUL.

The throat of the modern girl gives her more trouble perhaps than anything else in her quest for beauty, and even though the high stiff linen collar is a thing of the past, its effects on many necks are still visible in unsightly wrinkles and ugly curves around the collarbone. The masseur and a judicious and patient application of cucumber cream have done much to hide even this, and many apparently hopelessly ruined throats are gradually recovering from one of the most unfortunate fashions ever attempted by woman.

Unsightly stains are much inevidence, however, especially in winter, and it sometimes takes more than plain soap and water to eradicate them. These stains have various causes—furs, turned up coat collars and colored ribbons all being responsible; starch, too, is apt to leave a brown mark. Pure alcohol or a good quality cologne rubbed in thoroughly will remove the stain, or a few drops of ammonia in hot water applied with a good soap will have the same result. It should be borne in mind, however, that the alcohol or cologne should never be of a cheap grade, and the ammonia water should never touch the face.

These neck marks are directly responsible for the invariable habit of some women of always wearing high-neck gowns, and, indeed, it is well that such is the case, for unless a woman has a prettily shaped neck and shoulders and a milky white skin she had better avoid a decollete bodice. Few are able to realize this fact, for it seems as though every woman has a secret conviction that her neck is irreproachable. This is unfortunately rarely the case nowadays, and even then a pretty neck requires constant care in itself and a healthy condition of the whole body to keep it in good condition.

Of course, various authorities give various directions, and, as was said in the beginning of this article, every woman requires individual treatment if simple rules for bathing and diet fail to reach the root of the trouble. But by being temperate in eating from early childhood, giving strict attention to the general health, keeping regular hours, taking frequent baths, and avoiding cheap lotions, or those which are without a physician's certificate, any woman's face should be fair to see.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FREEDOM FOR THE YOUNG GIRL.

Speaking of the young girl and training her for life's responsibilities, Ruskin wrote:

"The first of our duties to her—no thoughtful persons now doubt this—is to secure for her such physical training and exercise as may confirm her health and perfect her beauty, the highest refinement of that beauty being unattainable without splendor of activity and of delicate strength. To perfect her beauty, I say, and increase its power; it cannot be too powerful nor shed its sacred light too far; only remember that all physical freedom is vain to produce beauty without a corresponding freedom of heart."

Freedom of heart is freedom to live with enjoyment, without foolish worries, fretful anxieties and a too great valuation and regard for trifling things.

It is impossible to be too happy, too beautiful, or too buoyant of spirit. We want all we can get of happiness. Neither fair looks nor joyousness is responsible for any sorrows, for true beauty and true happiness are just, sympathetic and unselfish.

The body, the soul and the mind must all receive cultivation. We can make them radiant and blooming or we can neglect them utterly and so fall into a state of rust.—New York Globe.

RAIN AND BEAUTY.

There's something fascinating about a rainy day. To those who take the time to let a few thoughts trickle through their brain cells now and then a stormy hour, with sky gray and brooding, and raindrops pattering, inspires tender reveries and a sweet, charming, exquisite sort of loneliness that is really delightful.

After all, one should not be a fair weather girl. All days can't be sunny, and, besides, one always knows that the sun is still doing business up there in the blue, and there's not the slightest chance of it getting lost. Sooner or later the old warm rays will shine out again. The fair weather girl is so like those cowardly mortals who are brave in successful moments and weak and cringing when things go wrong! All things are interesting and all days are fine to those who have cultivated a simple little philosophy of human contentment.

Be a rainy daisy and defy the elements. Bad weather is Mrs. Nature's chief beauty doctor and the best kind of brain grower.—Washington Star.

BABY'S UP-TO-DATE OUTFIT.

Among other imported articles of dress which come from the Parisian capital, there is none prettier than those for baby's exclusive use. A dainty bag which combines sanitary features with the idea of individual use, many mothers hold so highly desirable among baby's belongings. Baby's handkerchief receptacles are made of embroidered anglais lined with white linen and they are extremely pretty and are a necessary article to the outfit.

Drawstrings of delicately colored ribbon are used, and when these are removed the bag launders beautifully.

Sachets are also very much used to perfume the dainty garments, or used in the baby basket, and these come in the form of a Dutch shoe, made of a delicate pink satin, embroidered in sweet peas, while a frill of pink chiffon and tiny pink satin bows form the finishing touch of exquisite daintiness.

The carriage pillow is another handsome article of the wardrobe, and the most popular ones are made of white linen with a deep hemstitched hem, leaving one edge plain where the pillow is adjusted. Embroidered eyelids carry the ribbon, which are tied in pretty bows in each corner.

FOR PRETTY TEETH.

"A pearl in the mouth is worth two on the neck," is an up-to-date adage which women would do well to ponder over. A woman of many charms will often fail of impression if her teeth are not delicately clean and whole. There are many factors which go to determine the soundness of one's teeth, but none more potent than that of use. Good vigorous action is necessary in order that a supply of blood may be called to the teeth to nourish them, says "Woman's Life." Give a muscle no exercise and the veriest novice knows it will get soft. Give the teeth no work and they become chalky and an easy prey to decay. Too much cooking of food and the use of soft, prepared dishes have had much to do with getting people out of the habit of chewing. Those who live on course foods requiring thorough mastication have the perfect teeth of animals, white and hard and even. The blood supply is perfect on account of the stimulation given by thorough exercise of the jaws.

MASSAGE THE EARS.

Women who will spend hours massaging their faces nearly always neglect to include their ears in this renovating process, the consequence being that their ears lose their color and freshness. The importance of massaging the ear is urged by a leading beauty specialist. As women advance in age and lose inevitably their girlishness, the ear has a tendency to grow old with the rest of the face. It loses its pretty pink freshness and begins to stand out from the head as if it had taken to growing again. This is due probably to the sagging of the muscles in front of the ear and to the shriveling of the ligaments and the soft padding of fat. Delicate massage with the tips of the fingers is said to resuscitate the nerves, quicken the circulation and nourish the cartilage of the ear, in time restoring the delicate pink flush that is so much admired.

COMFORT IN LIFE.

Life is not an easy proposition by any manner of means, but we can make it easier oftimes by that philosophy that makes us lovable and sympathy rather than the indulgence of tempers that give everyone around us the "blues."—Woman's Life.

FASHION HINTS.

Party frocks were never so fascinating for young girls as this season. Even for the small tots dainty dresses with embroidered flounces, lace-trimmed skirts and ribbon bedecked, are just what is necessary.

The materials for the coming season are beautiful but varied. There are many charming trimmings available, and so many ways of manipulating trimmings of the materials in effective devices.

Plain Japanese silks, white pongees and silk crepes with embroideries, will constitute many of the fabrics used for summer gowns.

Smocking, like all other forms of hand work, is done by machine nowadays, and is a very fashionable method of confining the fullness of skirt and sleeve tops or of the waist where it is needed. It is as possible for wash materials as is shirring.

Simple house frocks for young girls are made in shirt waist style of flowered challie, albatross or viyella, and the skirt and waist joined in old-fashioned style, with the placquet at one side of the front.

Smooth surface suitings with small indefinite check effects, mohairs and lightweight cheviots, bedford cord and covert cloth are the materials announced for spring tailored suits for young girls.

The trend toward simplicity of lines noticeable in the latest tailor mades for women is to be found in the spring suits.

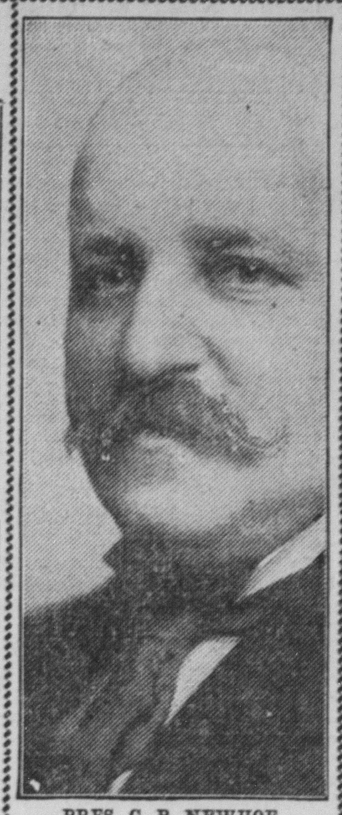
The number of cigarettes manufactured and sold in Canada increased from 34,000,000 in 1890 to 83,000,000 in 1895. In 1900 123,000,000 were manufactured

Many Persons Have Catarrh of Kidneys, Or Catarrh of Bladder and Don't Know It.

President Newhof and War Correspondent Richards Were Promptly Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delamare street, Albany, N. Y., President Montefiore Club, writes:

"Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years. I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but I found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."---*C. B. Newhof.*



PRES. C. B. NEWHOF, Suffered From Catarrh of Bladder.

Suffered From Catarrh of Kidneys, Threatened With Nervous Collapse, Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. F. B. Richards, 609 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., War Correspondent, writes: "Exactly six years ago I was ordered to Cuba as staff correspondent of the New York Sun. I was in charge of a Sun Dispatch boat through the Spanish-American War. The effect of the tropical climate and the nervous strain showed plainly on my return to the States. Lassitude, depression to the verge of melancholia, and incessant kidney trouble made me practically an invalid. This undesirable condition continued, despite the best of treatment.

"Finally a brother newspaper man, who like myself had served in the war, induced me to give a faithful trial to Peruna. I did so. In a short time the lassitude left me, my kidneys resumed a healthy condition, and a complete cure was effected. I cannot too strongly recommend Peruna to those suffering with kidney trouble. To-day I am able to work as hard as at any time in my life, and the examiner for a leading insurance company pronounced me an 'A' risk."

In Poor Health Over Four Years. Pe-ru-na Only Remedy of Real Benefit.

Mr. John Nimmo, 215 Lippincott St., Toronto, Can., a prominent merchant of that city and also a member of the Masonic order, writes:

"I have been in poor health generally for over four years. When I caught a bad cold last winter it settled in the bladder and kidneys, causing serious trouble. I took two greatly advertised kidney remedies without getting the desired results. Peruna is the only remedy which was really of any benefit to me. I have not had a trace of kidney trouble nor a cold in my system."

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

Say Plainly to Your Grocer

That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

What About the United Judgment of Millions

of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE **for over a quarter of a century?**

Is there any *stronger proof of merit*, than the

Confidence of the People

and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.

Lion-head on every package.

Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

The Good Old Name.

The words "esquire" and "gentleman" are among those which fall from our lips daily, and yet most of us would be rather puzzled to say in precise language what we meant by them. In a recent county court case a schoolmaster was ruled out of the "gentleman" list. The Law Times points out, however, that legal distinctions on the point have been anomalous. The following are not "gentlemen": A buyer of silks, a solicitor's clerk out of regular work, a commission agent and an audit office clerk. On the other hand, the following have been held "gentlemen," viz.: One following country pursuits and a sleeping partner in some business, a medical student, a dismissed coal agent out of work and a person living on a parent's allowance.—Dundee Advertiser.

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and One Cake of Cuticura Soap.

A. W. Taft, of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I highly prize Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

"Burned" by Cold.

Intense cold, as is well known, burns,—if we may use the term—like heat. If a "drop" of air at a temperature of 180 degrees below zero were placed upon the hand it would have the same effect as would the same quantity of molten steel or lead. Every one who has the care of horses ought to know the pain inflicted by placing a frosted bit in a horse's mouth. It burns like hot iron.

A colony of railroad men from this country will go to Japan in the near future to assist in Americanizing the railroads there under the Japanese Government control.

VERY FEW, IF ANY, CIGARS SOLD AT 5 CENTS, COST AS MUCH TO MANUFACTURE, OR COST THE DEALER AS MUCH AS

"CREMO"

IF THE DEALER TRIES TO SELL YOU SOME OTHER

ASK YOURSELF WHY?

BEST BY TEST

"I have tried all kinds of waterproof clothing and have never found anything at any price to compare with your Fish Brand for protection from all kinds of weather."

(The name and address of the writer of this unsolicited letter may be had upon application.)

A. J. TOWER CO. Boston U. S. A.

TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED Toronto, Canada

The Sign of the Fish TOWER'S FISH BRAND

Makers of Warranted Wet Weather Clothing

If afflicted with weak eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.

A Prominent Club Woman of Kansas City Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills For a Quick Cure.

Miss Nellie Davis, of 1216 Michigan avenue, Kansas City, Mo., society leader and club woman, writes: "I can not say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a complete cure in a very short time when I was suffering from kidney troubles brought on by a cold. I had severe pains in the back and sick headaches, and felt miserable all over. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me a well woman, without an ache or pain, and I feel compelled to recommend this reliable remedy."

NELLIE DAVIS.

(Signed) NELLIE DAVIS.

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Knives for the One-Armed.

"What is that thing over there?" asked a man on a high stool at a lunch counter.

The thing he was pointing at was shaped like a sickle, had a handle, and at the very tip of the blade was a pronged fork.

"That?" said the waiter. "Why, that's a one-armed knife. Ever see one before?" And he passed it over the counter for inspection. "Nearly all restaurants keep them in their stock of cutlery nowadays.

"You see, the one-armed man can't cut his meat with the same motion that you or I use. He must bear down on his steak or chop, and to make the work easier for him some wise chap invented this sickle shaped knife with a fork attached.

"If you'll notice, it is made on the principle of the half circular cutter harnessmakers use. To be sure, we have to keep them sharp or their usefulness would be gone."—New York Sun.

THE AFTER-DINNER ORATOR.

English Innovation Has Many Good Points to Recommend It.

A London club, the Bartholomew, gave its annual banquet the other day. The postprandial orators were conspicuous by their silence. Not a speech was made. When the banquet had reached the oratorical stage little books were distributed among the guests and in these booklets were printed the speeches of the gentlemen who had accepted invitations to respond to toasts. London Truth says this banquet was an epoch-making affair. It was certainly a unique one and not unworthy of imitation on this side of the Atlantic. The Bartholomew club of London has established a precedent which ought not to be ignored in the United States because of its English origin. The banquet is entitled to some consideration and should be protected when the after-dinner orator, like the brook, is inclined to "go on forever." In congress a speaker is "given permission to print," and really never delivers his speech. The plan might work well at banquets.

Recalls Days of Intolerance.

According to old deeds, the whole tract of land adjacent to the town hall at Watertown, Conn., is saddled with a condition that "no Episcopalians or other sectarians" shall be allowed to build a residence upon it for themselves.

THE TRICKS

Coffee Plays on Some.

It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards.

"When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee, but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did, but after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again as he did not think it was the coffee caused the troubles.

"So I commenced it again and continued about 6 months until my stomach commenced acting bad and choking as if I had swallowed something the size of an egg. One doctor said it was neuralgia and indigestion.

"One day I took a drive with my husband three miles in the country and I drank a cup of coffee for dinner. I thought sure I would die before I got back to town to a doctor. I was drawn double in the buggy and when my husband hitched the horse to get me out into the doctor's office, misery came up in my throat and seemed to shut my breath off entirely, then left all in a flash and went to my heart. The doctor pronounced it nervous heart trouble and when I got home I was so weak I could not sit up.

"My husband brought my supper to my bedside with a nice cup of hot coffee, but I said: 'Take that back, dear, I will never drink another cup of coffee if you gave me everything you are worth, for it is just killing me.' He and the others laughed at me and said:

"'The idea of coffee killing anybody.'

"'Well,' I said, 'it is nothing else but coffee that is doing it.'

"In the grocery one day my husband was persuaded to buy a box of Postum which he brought home and I made it for dinner and we both thought how good it was but said nothing to the hired men and they thought they had drank coffee until we laughed and told them. Well, we kept on with Postum and it was not long before the color came back to my cheeks and I got stout and felt as good as I ever did in my life. I have no more stomach trouble and I know I owe it all to Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband has gained good health on Postum, as well as baby and I, and we all think nothing is too good to say about it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

At the meeting of the House Appropriations Committee Chairman Plummer presented the three bills introduced by him calling for appropriations aggregating $2,400,000. The bill appropriating $2,000,000 for the maintenance of the indigent insane, Chairman Plummer explained, was an increase over that of two years ago of $150,000, for the reason that every year there is a deficiency which must be made up by the next legislature. At the instance of the State Board of Charities he had placed the sum at a figure that covers any deficiency. The two bills appropriating $200,000 for a consumptive hospital at Mont Alto and $200,000 for a similar institution at a place to be selected in the western part of the State were explained by Chairman Plummer as an earnest intention of the State to grapple with tuberculosis and try to either stamp it out or check its ravages. He said it was time the State took hold of this great question and made war on the disease direct instead of leaving it to private institutions, and under the bills he had prepared the two hospitals would be directly under the management of the Commissioner of Forestry, although forestry reservation did not enter into the matter at all.

At the annual meeting of the school directors of Delaware county, in the courthouse at Media, it was unanimously agreed to ask Governor Pennypacker to reappoint State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer. Interesting addresses were made by Prof. Jas. M. Coughlin, of Wilkes-Barre, upon the subject of "Co-operation of Educational Forces," and Prof. George A. Hoadley, of Swarthmore College, who spoke on "Training for Citizenship." These officers were elected: President, N. P. West, of Swarthmore; vice-presidents, Isaac P. Garrett, of Lansdowne, and Dr. J. G. Thomas, of Newtown; secretary, J. Milton Lutz, of Upper Darby; treasurer, Willard T. Galbraith, of Upper Chichester.

The citizens of Upper Providence Township are stirred over the sudden disappearance of Robert Walls, white, coachman for Ivan Fox, the wealthy Philadelphian, who has a country seat in the township just over the Media borough line. Walls has not been seen or heard from since February 20, when he left home to go to Philadelphia, with the promise to his young wife that he would return on an early afternoon train. He had about $70 when he left. Mr. Fox has interested himself in the matter, and all efforts will be made to locate Walls. During the winter Mr. and Mrs. Walls have been living at the home of Mr. Fox, caring for the property. Their cozy home is across the road from the Fox mansion.

A girl highwayman, believed to be the daughter of a miner, held up two men at different times on the road from Minersville to Lytle Colliery. One of her victims was Isaac Wentfall, a peddler, who says he was robbed of $250 in jewelry. Wentfall was on his way to one of the mining villages when the girl came out of a clearing about twenty yards in his rear. Wentfall was ordered to stop, but paid no attention, when a bullet pierced his hat. Thoroughly frightened, he became an easy victim and surrendered all his belongings, consisting of brooches, rings, lockets, etc. John Vallovitch, a workingman, was also persuaded a half hour later by a pistol which the girl pointed at his head to hand over a silver watch. The girl, who is about 20 years of age, held up two men a week ago and compelled them to hand over their change, amounting to about $7.

The body of a well-dressed white man, aged about 35 years, was found beneath a floating cake of ice at the mouth of Ridley Creek, Chester, by Officer McCoach. The body was attired in a fine black suit, an overcoat and a new pair of hand-sewed shoes. Two holes are in the skull, and from the appearance of the wounds the authorities believe that the man was a victim of foul play. Coroner Gilmour and the police began at once to make a rigid investigation. The body was frozen stiff, and was evidently in the water many days.

Lieutenant Colonel Groff and Major Shannan, with Captain Kalbach, all Fourth Regiment officers, sat as a summary court martial at Pottsville and found Private Charles Boehmer, of Company F, guilty of gross negligence. He was sentenced to a fine of $25, and if he defaults in payment will be sent to jail for five days.

Franklin S. Tarbell, father of Miss Ida M. Tarbell, who is one of the editors of the McClure's Magazine, and author of a well-known history of the Standard Oil Company, and "Tarbell's Life of Lincoln," died at his home in Titusville. W. W. Tarbell, treasurer and manager of the Pure Oil Company, of Philadelphia, is a son of the deceased.

The authorities are seeking a Polander who is equipped with a uniform of the Russian army. The Polander, who was known as "Frank," was employed on the farm of Jacob Lambert, in Evansburg, a mile below Collegeville. His uniform attracted much attention, and it was supposed that he was a deserter from the Russian army. Wednesday night he disappeared and shortly afterward Mr. Lambert found that $226 had been stolen from his bedroom. The Polander, it is said, also took a watch which he had borrowed from one of his countrymen on the pretense that he was going to see a girl and wanted to know when to leave.

Dr. William J. Holland, director of Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, will accompany Andrew Carnegie on his return to Europe, and make the presentation speech when the immense plaster cast of the diplodocus, the gift of Mr. Carnegie, to the English people, is formally transferred to the British Museum in London some time next August. It is understood that King Edward has arranged to be present, attended by members of his suite, and may make a personal response to the address of Dr. Holland.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

Better weather has greatly improved trade in many sections of the country. Spring merchandise being distributed freely by jobbers, while retail business and mercantile collections are more normal. Interior buyers are placing liberal orders in the large cities, and preparation for structural work are being hurried. Manufacturing lines have made splendid progress since the opening of the year, especially the various divisions of the steel industry, and textile mills are well engaged. Shoe shops have ample Spring business, but orders for Fall delivery are delayed by the recent advance in prices that was necessitated by higher cost of production—particularly as to the raw material.

In almost every branch of business there is confidence in active trade with the apearance of settled weather. Winter wheat is in good condition, but cotton planting will average much later than last year. Prices of commodities are still firm.

Progress is most pronounced in the iron and steel industry. A very liberal tonnage of pig iron has been purchased, indicating that confidence is increasing and the business is well distributed, while quotations are firmly held, but not advanced as yet.

Failures this week numbered 252 in the United States, against 240 last year, an d29 in Canada, compared with 22 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending February 23 are 923,022 bushels, against 536,540 last week, 2,091,483 this week last year, 2,656,879 in 1903 and 3,234,540 in 1902.

Corn exports for the week are 3,827,081 bushels, against 2,882,770 last week, 1,486,732 a year ago, 2,368,939 in 1903 and 312,664 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,431 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull and lower; spot, contract, 1.16½@1.16¾; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.17½@1.17¾; February, 1.16½@1.16¾; March, 1.16⅞@1.17; May, 1.18¼@1.18½; steamer No. 2 red, 1.09½@1.09¾; Southern by sample 1.01@1.16; Southern on grade, 1.05@1.17.

CORN—Easier; spot and February, 50¾@50¾; March, 50½@50⅝; April, 50⅜@50¾; May, 51@51⅛; steamer mixed, 48½@48⅝; receipts, 16,732 bushels; exports, 68,571 bushels; Southern white and yellow corn, 45@50.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 36½@36¾; No. 2 mixed, 36 bid; receipts, 3,159 bushels.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 Western, uptown, 85.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 26@27; fancy creamery, 33@34; fancy ladle, 22@23; store packed, 19@20.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged, 32.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, 12¾; medium, 13; small, 13¼.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged; coarse granulated and fine, 6.15.

New York.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,813 barrels; exports, 4,225 barrels; firm, with light trade.

BUTTER—Strong; receipts, 2,454; street prices, extra creamery, 34; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 27@34; do. held, common to extra, 25@32; State dairy, common to extra, 23@31; renovated, common to extra, 19@27; Western factory, common to extra, 20@28; Western imitation creamery, common to extra, 23@30.

CHEESE—Strong; receipts, 950; State full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 13¼; do. fine, 12¾; do. late made, colored and white, choice, 12¼; do. fair to good, 11¼@11¾; do. poor, 9¾@10¾; do. large, colored and white, fancy, 13; do. fine, 12¾@12½; do. late made, colored and white, choice, 12; do. fair to good, 10¾@10¾; do. poor, 9¼@10; skims, full to light, 4@10¼.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 3,058; State, Pennsylvania, and near-by fancy selected, white, 39; do. choice, 37@38; do. mixed extra, 36@37; Western firsts, 35; do. second, 33@34; Southerns, 29@35; refrigerators, 27@30.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, 80@85.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Cows, 5@10c. higher. Native steers, 4.30@6.07½; oxen and stags, 4.70@5.30; bulls, 3.35@4.50; cows, 1.60@4.00.

CALVES—Veals, 5.00@9.00; barnyard and Western calves nominal; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 7½@13½c. per pound; country dressed, 6@11c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs, 10@15c. higher; Common ewes, 4.50; lambs, 7.85@8.55.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Market 10@15c. lower. Good to prime steers, 5.60@6.10; poor to medium, 3.80@5.45; stockers and feeders, 2.40@4.30; cows, 1.25@4.50; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.35@2.65; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.50@8.50.

HOGS—Market, 10@15c. lower. Mixed and butchers, 4.70@4.95; good to choice heavy, 4.95@5.02½; rough heavy, 4.65@4.75; light, 4.65@4.85; bulk of sales, 4.80@4.90.

SHEEP—Market steady. Good to choice wethers, 5.65@6.10; fair to choice mixed, 4.50@5.50; native lambs, 5.75@8.15.

WORLD OF LABOR.

The journeymen tailors have voted to have a regular convention date once in four years.

A new teamsters' union has been formed in Buffalo, which will take in all truck drivers and helpers.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is objecting to the Union Label bill, now before Parliament.

The meeting of the executive board of the United Garment Workers of America has been postponed until May 7.

The American Federation of Labor has granted its first charter to a local union of paper-box makers in Chicago.

A machine is being perfected in a Birmingham (England) shop that is to turn out from 99,000 to 100,000 finished wire nails an hour.

San Francisco Building Trades Council has a representative at Sacramento in the interest of a bill recently introduced in the Senate to provide work for all unemployed in the State.

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CUT OUT THIS CAR AND SAVE IT. THEY ARE GOOD FOR VALUABLE ARTICLES. SEE LIST IN EACH CAN. Address: THE DEPARTMENT STORE OF THE SOUTHERN MFG'S CO. DRAWER 581 RICHMOND VA. U. S. A.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Mo.

The World's Postal Employes.

Germany has 242,000 postal employes, the United States 239,000 and Great Britain 184,000. None of the other States in the postal union possesses 100,000 postal employes. France has 81,000; Austria, 59,000; Russia, 57,962, and Japan, 57,965.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A new banking system which enables persons to make deposits of twenty-five cents and upward, interest being allowed when the amount lodged reaches $5, was adopted by the National Bank of Ireland recently. The bank has several branches in London.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Nearly all the crowned heads of Europe seem to be great hunters.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms; 30,000 testimonials of cures. All druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In Spain a man who becomes the father of a large family receives a title.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

A doctor has discovered that you can take the gold cure for pneumonia.

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Cuba's immigration last year was 20,000. Three-fourths were Spaniards.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOMAS ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Crowds of Russian refugees now wander about London.

Billion Dollar Grass.

When the John A. Salzer Seed Co., of La Crosse, Wis., introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did they dream it would be the most talked of grass in America, the biggest, quick, hay producer on earth, but this has come to pass.

BILLION $ GRASS

Agricultural Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village post-office, at the creamery, at the depot, in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that marvelous grass, good for 5 to 14 tons hay per acre and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

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JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS

and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and many farm seed samples. [A. C. L.]

According to the census of 1900, the population of Spain was 18,891,574.

Economical John Chinaman.

An amusing trait of the Chinese character is pointed out in the last report of the British consul at Foochow, says the London Daily Mail.

A British company started a match factory to compete against the Japanese. It seemed to prosper, and then stopped.

All the consul drily remarks is. "It would be well, however, if they bore in mind that the Chinaman not only counts the number of matches in a box, but also takes into consideration the number of those that break in striking or fail to ignite, these being the complaints brought against the matches hitherto turned out by the company."

Queer Means of Livelihood.

To lie on one's back and kick one's heels in the air seems a singular, even an impossible, way of earning a living; and yet, this is precisely how certain men employed on canals get their bread and butter. Their mission in life is to propel the barges through the tunnels, and they do this by lying on their backs in the barges and pushing them along by means of vigorous kicks at the tunnel walls. It seems to be quite a merry, healthy occupation, too; for these "leggers" invariably sing at their work and are as healthy a crew as you will find anywhere.—Tit-Bits.

Gave Drug Store Monopoly.

The people of Milton, Vt., are now buying their liquors at one place for a time. A fire in the drug store which holds the only other license in town made removal necessary, and change of location under the law invalidated the license, another of which cannot be issued without three weeks' advertising.

Literal Obedience.

A Fitchburg insurance man tells the following: A printed clause on all policies says all changes in residence should be made known at once to the agent. A man called at an office the other day and said: "I have painted my house yellow and fixed up the chimney."

Valuable Basswood Tree.

E. A. Gibbs of Stowe, Vt., recently cut a basswood tree on his farm which measured in the log 2,185 feet. He has sawed from the butt log 650 feet of sound marketable lumber.

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Straight, strong, sure, is the best household remedy for

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RESOLUTIONS AND CARDS OF THANKS.—Resolutions of respect will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent per word, (payable in advance) the minimum charge being $1.00. Cards of thanks, two cents per word, minimum charge, fifty cents, also payable in advance.

Harris Township.

John Stamm visited in Altoona.

N. W. Meyer transacted business at Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tressler were visitors from Rockview.

Mrs. Sara Sweeney visited friends at Centre Hall, last week.

R. U. Wasson is finishing the term of the Township High School.

Mrs. Clara Rupp attended to business at State College, last week.

Grip is prevalent in this community. Scarcely a family is exempt from it.

Mrs. Christina Segner, who has been ill from bronchial trouble, is improving.

This township was well represented at the Kline sale, at Oak Hall, on Wednesday.

Grant Houser is moving from one of the Thompson farms, near Fillmore, to the Goheen farm.

Mrs. Amanda Walker is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Laura Dreibelbies, in Ferguson township.

The household goods of John Kuhn, 1 mile west of Boalsburg, will be sold at public sale on Friday afternoon.

Newton Yarnell and Michael Segner have sick horses. Capt. W. H. Fry, of Fairbrook, is attending to their ailments.

Rev. A. A. Black conducted a Foreign Missionary service in Bethel Reformed church, at Pine Grove Mills, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Malinda Rishell returned to her home in Boalsburg, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Zeigler, near Centre Hall.

Quite a number of farmers are hauling wheat and other grain to the grain house at Oak Hall, from where it will be shipped to different places by S. E. Weber.

Messrs. Jacob Lee, Clyde P. Wieland, O. L. Rishel and J. A. Rupp are making preparations for having sale of their farm stock and implements, during this month, and expect to turn their attention to other business.

Report of Shingletown school, H. W. Lonberger, teacher—Those who were present every day of the month are as follows: Edna and Anna Leech, Winnie and Miles Thomas, Paul, Ruth and Orie Rupp, Bessie and Stella Sones and Harry Kuhn. Per cent. of attendance during month: Males 94, females 96, total 95. Per cent. of attendance during term, to date: Males 96, females 98, total 97. The last month opened with every one present.

Linden Hall.

W. H. Bartholomew and Harry Glass transacted business in town Saturday.

Edward Page moved from Clearfield, last week, into Samuel Gingerich's house.

Mrs. Jennie Wieland and Miss Ruth Wieland spent some time with friends here last week.

Misses Bertha Meyer and Ruth Zong spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Millheim.

Friday evening the young people held a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Shutt.

Mrs. Stover and son, and Mrs. Sara Miller, of Coburn, came up Saturday, to see their new granddaughter.

F. McClintic quit work on the railroad in order to go to farming. His place will be filled by Daniel Bohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller are rejoicing over the arrival, in their home on Saturday, of a dear little baby girl.

Mrs. D. C. Hess returned, last Wednesday, from a visit among relatives in Osceola, but on Saturday went to Centre Hall to visit Mrs. Isaac Smith.

'Squire J. H. Miller came down from his home in "The Glades" for a few days' visit with his mother and daughter, and to make arrangements for the new house he contemplates building on his farm this summer.

Mrs. Bruce Lonberger, who with her children spent the winter with her parents here, departed for their home in Pocahontas county, W. Va. She was accompanied by her brother, Israel Reitz, who is engaged in lumbering in W. Va.

Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leitzell visited at Coburn on Sunday.

Jacob Alters made a business trip to Bellefonte Saturday.

George L. Springer is the guest of his mother in Milton.

Frank Woomer, of Bellefonte, circulated among friends Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Colyer, of Tusseyville, was a visitor at the home of his brother, W. F. Colyer.

Miss Bertha Meyer, of Pleasant Gap, arrived at the home of T. F. Meyer to spend some time.

The Gentzell and Beezer horse sale was largely attended. The average price paid was $178.50.

Mrs. Emma Springer, who had been staying at Aaronsburg for some time, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. P. Condo, of Sunbury, arrived at the home of D. L. Zerby and will spend some time there.

Miss Eva Miller, who had been visiting at State College for some time, returned home on Sunday.

Tuesday of last week Milton and Frank Kern, of Bellefonte, visited their mother, Mrs. John Kern.

Mrs. L. P. Auman is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, at Madisonburg.

After spending the winter months in Pittsburg, Miss Mary Mauck returned and will open her millinery store.

J. C. Smith arrived home Saturday after making his rounds looking after the interests of the John Lucas Paint Company.

Elmer Knarr, who has been unable to be about for some time, will be taken to the Danville hospital to have an operation performed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frank are in philadelphia where they expect to purchase house furnishings for their new home. Mr. Frank will also buy his stock of spring and summer goods.

An immense sacrifice in children's shoes. Yeager & Davis.

Now is the time to buy shoes for your children. Yeager & Davis.

Rebersburg.

Ammon Breon, of Smithtown, tarried in town a day.

A horse belonging to Edwin Gilbert ran away last Tuesday. No serious damage was done.

Mrs. Polly Royer is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Kerstetter, at Loganton.

Miss Lodie Weber, of Cataract, is in town, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weber.

Constable Robert Diehl spent last Monday and Tuesday at Bellefonte and Philipsburg, attending to business.

Miss Maude Stoner, of Howard, is sojourning in town, the guest of Mrs. Wetzel.

Mrs. Willis Weber has returned from her visit to the eastern part of the state.

Rev. Haas, the new Evangelical minister appointed for this charge, preached an able sermon Sunday morning.

C. O. Mallory has accepted the position of life insurance agent, and is now in Sunbury and other eastern points, attending to business.

Miss Abbie Gilbert, a seamstress in this place, has been compelled to quit sewing on account of ill health. She will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Harry McCool.

S. L. Strohecker has several men at work digging a cellar under his barn, to be used to store pumpkins, turnips, etc. for winter use.

Thomas Greninger, of Tylersville, while on his way to Washington last Friday to attend the inauguration, stopped long enough in town to shake hands with the writer and have an old fashioned chat. Tom is a whole souled fellow, and intends to spend the summer among relatives and friends in the west.

Spring Mills.

Geo. Kline moved to the old homestead, near Penn Hall.

Mrs. Shirk, of Glen Iron, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Beatty.

Mrs. H. F. Rossman has been quite ill for the past week, but at this writing is much better.

Mrs. Mary Stover is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brachbill, of Bellefonte, who is ill.

Mrs. T. M. Gramley, who seemed much improved after her recent illness, is again confined to her bed.

Mrs. David Burrel, Mrs. William Smith, Harry Allison and Jerry Snavely are on the sick list.

Rev. G. W. McIlnay, of the Methodist church, preached his farewell sermon Friday evening, prior to going to conference.

Jacob Breon's sale last Saturday was well attended. Harry Stover moved into Mr. Breon's house on Tuesday, and Mr. Breon will make his home with the Stovers.

HORSE FOR SALE—A horse, ten years old, for sale. Call at this office.

Franklin and Kings.

In the writings of Thomas Jefferson are some interesting anecdotes of Benjamin Franklin. He says: "When Dr. Franklin went to France on his Revolutionary mission his eminence as a philosopher, his venerable appearance and the cause on which he was sent rendered him extremely popular. All ranks and conditions of men entered warmly into the American interest. He was, therefore, feasted and invited to all court parties. At these he sometimes met the old Duchess of Bourbon, who, being a chess player of about his force, very generally played with him. Happening once to put her king into prize, the doctor took it. "Ah," said she, "we do not take kings so." "We do in America," said the doctor.

Rum Butter Hunt.

In certain districts in England a mixture of butter, sugar, spices and rum, called "rum butter," is made when a child is born. A special bowl of the delicacy is hidden in some out of the way place in the house. Then a number of young fellows of the neighborhood search for it. Sometimes they succeed in locating it and at other times they fail. After eating the rum butter a collection is made among those present, and the money contributed is placed in the bowl for the newborn child and returned along with the bowl to the house where it was procured.—London Spectator.

Married to a Dead Tiger.

A curious custom obtains among the Coorgs. When one of them kills a tiger or a panther, he is married to the dead animal, regardless of its sex. Propped upon a framework of wood or bamboo, the animal is carried in procession, and the marriage ritual is strictly observed, while lavish hospitality is dispensed.—Calcutta Statesman.

Silenced.

Housekeeper—Those eggs you sold me were stale, and I asked you for fresh laid eggs. Dealer—Those eggs are fresh, madam, not salted, and they are laid eggs, madam, not manufactured. Had you desired eggs recently taken from the nest you should have asked for freshly laid eggs.

Time's Changes.

"It used to please me," said Olden, "to have the barber ask me if I wanted a shave when I was a youngster."

"Yes?"

"Yes, and now he sometimes flatters me by asking if I want a hair cut."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Mean Insinuation.

Towne—There goes Slopsy. He must be in debt again. Browne—Why, he looks quite prosperous. That suit of his is quite new. Towne—Yes, that's why I say he must be in debt.

We regret the low voices of those who pay us compliments almost as much as we regret the high voices of those who abuse us.—Atchison Glob

And the Colonel Lost.

"What was the longest engagement you ever took part in, colonel?"

"It lasted two years, and then the girl married another fellow."—Exchange.

A tombstone is about the only place where the average man doesn't really care to have his name in print.

Nittany Mountain.

Mrs. J. B. Sprow is in Bellefonte assisting her sister, Mrs. Tood in preparing to move.

Joseph Graftmyer is doing considerable repairing to the house into which Mrs. Horner moved.

Owing to a pain in his back Frank Yearick has been unable to work.

J. A. Hoover is agent for an old and reliable nursery firm.

Mrs. G. P. Thomas has been on the sick list for some time.

William Houser and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Newton Garver and son, one day last week.

John Parker, of West Virginia, who is in poor health, is recuperating at the home of his brother, Wm. Parker.

Movings: Adam Rhoads to Penn, followed by Ed. Page; Mrs. Kate Horner moved into house purchased from H. Sechler, followed by Newton Garver; Frank Yearick goes to Pleasant Gap, followed by Jerry Smith.

Sober.

Miles C. Barger bought a fine driving horse.

J. R. Zerby, last week, lost one of his horses.

Annie Auman went to Milroy where she has secured employment.

Calvin Breon will move to near Centre Hill and work for Dame Luse.

C. Auman has not recovered from an illness. D. P. Weaver has his home home with Mr. Auman.

Penn Hall.

Mrs. Sankey, of Mifflinburg, is visiting at the home of F. M. Fisher.

Rev. Lauffer, of Aaronsburg, was in town on Monday, visiting the sick.

J. C. Condo and son-in-law, H. N. Meyer, were to Linden Hall, Monday.

Cal. Meyer and family spent Sunday at Spring Bank.

Mrs. Harry McManaway and Mrs. Clayton Weaver, of Wolfs Store, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Fisher.

John Eckel moved into the house vacated by Lawrence Runkle.

The trouble with doing the average man a favor is that he has such a poor memory.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall this week.

Colyer.

John Sosserman, of Pine Grove Mills, is spending several weeks here.

Frank McClellan went west on Monday where he expects employment.

Low Excursion Rates to Southern Winter Resorts.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway offers excursion rates and is the shortest and quickest route to Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Camden and the well known resorts of Florida and other parts of the South. The famous Seaboard Florida Limited makes one of the three through trains of the Seaboard now operated between the north and Florida, with Pullman Sleeping cars and Dining cars. With this service you will find the Seaboard, in addition to being the shortest line, the quickest and most convenient and attractive route to Florida and the other Southern Winter Resorts. J. J. Puller, District Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with offices at 1411 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, will cheerfully furnish any information desired regarding rates, schedules, resort points, climate, hotels, etc. Write him if you contemplate a trip.

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Read Down.			Stations	Read Up.		
No. 1	No 3	No 5		No 6	No 4	No 2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv. Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 10	2 30	6 40	..BELLEFONTE..	9 20	5 10	9 40
7 21	2 41	6 51	..Nigh..	9 07	4 57	9 27
7 26	2 46	6 56	..Zion..	9 01	4 51	9 21
7 33	2 53	7 03	..Hecla Park..	8 55	4 45	9 15
7 35	2 55	7 05	..Dunkles..	8 53	4 42	9 13
7 39	2 59	7 09	..HUBLERSBURG..	8 49	4 38	9 09
7 43	3 03	7 14	..Snydertown..	8 46	4 34	9 05
7 45	3 05	7 16	..Nittany..	8 44	4 31	9 02
7 47	3 07	7 19	..Huston..	8 42	4 28	9 00
7 51	3 11	7 23	..LAMAR..	8 39	4 25	8 57
7 53	3 13	7 25	..Clintondale..	8 36	4 22	8 54
7 57	3 17	7 29	..Krider's Spring..	8 32	4 18	8 51
8 01	3 21	7 33	..Mackeyville..	8 28	4 15	8 46
8 07	3 27	7 39	..Cedar Springs..	8 22	4 07	8 40
8 10	3 30	7 42	..Salona..	8 20	4 05	8 38
8 15	3 35	7 47	..MILL HALL..	8 15	4 00	8 33
(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)						
11 45		8 38	..Jersey Shore..	3 16		7 50
12 20		9 10	Arr. } W'msport { Lve	2 40		7 20
12 29		11 30	Lve. } { Arr.	2 25		6 50
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)						
7 30		6 50	..PHILA..	8 36		11 30
10 40		9 02	..NEW YORK..	4 30		7 30
(Via Philad.)						
P. M.		A. M.	A. M.			P. M.
10 40			Ar New York.. Lv	4 00		
(Via Tamaqua)						

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Week Days.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD		
6	4	2	STATIONS.	1	3	5
PM.	P. M	A M	Ar. Lv.	A M	A M	PM
6 30	2 25	8 50	..Bellefonte..	6 30	10 30	4 00
6 15	2 10	8 40	..Coleville..	6 35	10 37	4 07
6 12	2 07	8 37	..Morris..	6 38	10 42	4 10
6 08	2 02	8 35	..Stevens..	6 43	10 47	4 15
6 05	1 55	8 31	..Hunters..	6 46	10 51	4 18
6 03	1 51	8 28	..Fillmore..	6 50	10 56	4 21
5 59	1 45	8 24	..Briarly..	6 55	11 02	4 25
5 55	1 40	8 20	..Waddles..	7 00	11 06	4 28
5 37	1 22	8 07	..Krumrine..	7 12	11 20	4 40
5 30	1 15	8 00	..State College..	7 25	11 35	4 45
5 10		7 45	..Struble..	7 27		4 50
5 05		7 40	..Bloomsdorf..	7 31		4 55
5 00		7 35	Pine Grove Cro.	7 35		5 00

Stoves at a Reduction

We have a few stoves left over from the Winter stock that we will sell cheap, so as to make room for Spring and Summer goods.

Graniteware and Tinware

We have the finest line of Graniteware that can be seen anywhere in the county. Also a full line of Tinware and Cooking Utensils.

Slate and Iron Roofing

We are always prepared to do Slating. Also furnishing and putting on Iron Roofing. Spouting, either Tin or Galvinized Iron. Give us a call and be convinced.

...J. A. REESMAN...
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Our New Spring Clothing
Hats & Men's Furnishing Goods

ARE NOW OPEN
FOR INSPECTION
AND SALE . . . . .

We have never gone into these articles so extensively and so carefully. Be assured of our earnest effort to please all of our friends and customers in quality, style, fit and price.

...SPORTING GOODS...

We have larger lines of Sporting Goods than in any former season.

MERCHANT TAILORING in all its Branches.

Manhattan Shirts and Guyer Hats.

MONTGOMERY & CO.
BELLEFONTE, PA.

...O. T. CORMAN...
SPRING MILLS

Being headquarters for holiday goods and having done a very large business, the remaining goods—left over—I am now selling at ridiculously low prices. Such as dolls, go-carts, wagons, barrows, horses and a large quantity of toy candy, games, ornaments, novelties, etc., will be sold absolutely regardless of cost to close out the entire stock. All the holiday goods must be sold to make room for general merchandise.

Now is your opportunity to buy goods at your own prices. My counters are lined with the greatest bargains you ever saw. Why pay fancy prices at other stores when you can buy goods here at about half their value? An examination will convince you.

Candies and Confectionary

Just received another lot of choice candies and confectionary, consisting of chocolates, vanilla almonds, creams, mints, cocoanut, Spanish bon-bons, French mixture. Fine confectionary in boxes, and a large assortment of stick and toy candies. English walnuts, paper shell almonds and Pecan nuts, also a very large assortment of fancy cakes, oranges, lemons, bananas and table raisins.

Jewelry

Also an elegant array of fine Jewelry—chains, rings, seals, brooches, cuff and collar buttons, and infants' neck chains.

Notions and Dry Goods

An invoice of notions just opened and now displayed on the counters. Gloves, mittens, neckwear, collars, 'kerchiefs and fine umbrellas. Dry goods department has also been replenished with a line of elegant dress goods in all the beautiful fall and winter shades, also gingham, muslin and a choice line of superb woolen blankets.

Groceries

My groceries are all fresh and carefully selected. In addition to regular sugar, coffee and spices I have a very desirable line of breakfast foods, canned goods, table oil, olives and sardines.

Glass and Queensware

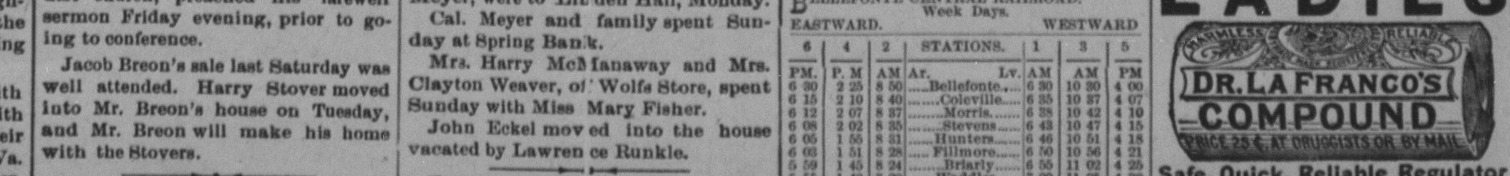
My stock of glass and queensware is very complete. Elegant dinner and tea sets, from 75 to 125 pieces; cut glass, beautiful lamps and fine Bohemian and Japanese shades.

To save money and to have a clean job of PAPER HANGING or PAINTING done, go to—

..P. R. Auman..
SPRING MILLS, PA.

Wall Paper Furnished at 3c. per Bolt and Up. . . .

LADIES



Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator

Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Cure guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 Women. Price, 25 Cents, druggists or by mail. Testimonials & booklet free.

Dr. LaFranco, Philadelphia, Pa.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	60	Wheat	1 10
Barley	45	Oats	30
		Corn	50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	08	Butter	25
Potatoes	40	Eggs	22

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS.

H. G. STROHMEIER,
CENTRE HALL, ... PENN.
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
HIGH GRADE . . .
MONUMENTAL WORK
in all kinds of
Marble AND Granite.
Don't fail to get my prices.

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CENTRE HALL, CENTRE COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1905.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1904.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES JANUARY 2, 1905.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		
Cash in Treasurer's hands Jan. 2, 1905	$10364 03	Amount due M. I. Gardner Prothonotary	$ 543 25	
Outstanding taxes	5604 61	Amount due H. S. Taylor Sheriff	648 51	
Taxes on 1904 duplicates	14072 99	Amount due P. H. Meyer	300 00	
Bills receivable	525 00	Amount due Western Penitentiary	364 49	
Asylum bills	624 50	Amount due Huntingdon Reformatory	205 48	
		Amount due Asylums	415 50	
		Amount due sundry persons on Commonwealth costs	452 49	
		Estimated exonerations on outstanding taxes	365 00	
		Estimated commissions on same	635 00	
		Bills payable	10000 00	13939 72
		Assets in excess of liabilit's		17750 41
	$ 31690 13			$31690 13

FUNDS NEEDED

Estimate of Funds Needed for 1905.

General Expenses	$52000 00	
Bridge	8000 00	
Improvements on County buildings	3000 00	
Soldiers Monument	10000 00	73000 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Philip D. Foster, Treasurer, in Account with Centre County.

DR.		CR.		
To cash balance 1903	$ 4552 39	By County orders paid on the following accounts:		
To cash from Co. Commissioners	51006 77			
To cash from Collectors	39947 86	Assessors	$ 3183 02	
To cash from unseated lands	2546 90	Auditors	377 28	
To cash from liquor licenses	725 75	Archey	153 65	
		Bridge	11757 29	
		Bailey, Jno. G.	1101 89	
		Commonwealth Costs	4389 85	
		Commonwealth of Pa	10076 85	
		Court House	974 60	
		Court Expenses	3417 20	
		Constables	593 04	
		Danville Asylum	825 00	
		Election Expenses	4120 09	
		Foster, Philip D.	2000 00	
		Game & Fish Warden	330 00	
		Gardner, M. I.	441 05	
		Hayes, R. G. H	100 00	
		Huntingdon Refermatory	409 00	
		Inquest	244 55	
		Janitor	5 00	
		Jail Expenses	1846 07	
		Jury Commissioners	196 26	
		Keller, Harry	400 00	
		Loan	22525 41	
		Lunacy	10 00	
		Miscellaneous	4895 99	
		Miller, Abram V.	1094 30	
		Meyer, Philip H.	1751 50	
		Printing	1603 00	
		Soldiers' Burial	618 00	
		Scalp	417 80	
		State Tax	800 00	
		Sloteman, A. M.	157 40	
		Turnpike	1712 87	
		Taylor, H. S.	782 50	
		Warren Asylum	52 78	
		Wernersville Asylum	537 17	
		Western Penitentiary	785 00	
		Paid by Act of Assembly	579 30	
		Paid by order of Court	942 15	
		Road and bridge views	10864 03	
		Stenographers		
	$98378 72	By balance		$98378 72
To balance Jan. 2, 1905	$10864 03			

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

COUNTY, STATE AND DOG LEVIED AND OUTSTANDING FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Districts.	Collectors.	Amount Levied. Co'ty	State	Dog	Am't Outstanding Co'ty.	State	Dog
Bellefonte Borough	J. Kennedy Johnson	$4891 86	$4823 93	67 50	$1206 78	374 31	$ 53 19
Centre Hall "	W F Smith	408 88	246 06	9 55	96 04	16 59	4 68
Howard "	J L Holter	495 69	141 97	13 60	119 16	7 89	5 49
Milesburg "	George Noll	280 38	79 30	8 50	156 57	29 91	7 01
Millheim "	W E Keen	485 00	243 64	24 00	217 77	18 74	19 07
Philipsburg "	J N Schoonover	2732 89	658 46	67 50	699 91	03	31 83
So Philipsburg "	John Hoffman	144 85	12 58	14 50	80 19		11 11
State College "	J L Holmes	790 42	417 54	17 50	190 62	17 54	7 80
Unionville "	George P Hall	214 90	155 83	9 70	42 26	14 85	3 32
Benner Township	H E Zimmerman	1455 40	257 74	88 50	700 87	74 92	65 96
Boggs "	Jacob Yarnell	916 86	93 20	73 60	561 62		55 88
Burnside "	Nicholas Vallimont	130 61	22 81	34 55	55 39	7 82	21 94
College "	G W Scholl	1414 12	199 72	49 00	323 25	33 97	28 60
Curtin "	John Yeager	183 68	22 16	23 50	118 96	22 16	32 50
Ferguson "	George W Hoy	1842 00	330 34	56 50	627 45	24 32	29 50
Gregg "	C C Bartges	1879 63	358 67	92 00	503 89	39 70	44 50
Haines "	C H Stover	1639 00	574 63	98 50	193 14	10 64	32 50
Half Moon "	G W Loner	669 54	97 69	34 50	214 88	1 87	21 31
Harris "	W C Thompson	974 92	225 09	25 50	406 05	23 50	12 00
Howard "	Daniel Straw	469 53	38 10	32 60	257 04	2 55	19 17
Huston "	Edgar T Bechtol	291 93	59 08	29 50	171 12	15 79	23 35
Liberty "	W W Arndorf	677 22	62 99	67 50	31 54	41 29	40 38
Marion "	C H Smull	806 79	38 58	36 50	184 71	11 85	12 84
Miles "	J L Mattern	1850 14	303 29	70 50	496 75	11 83	41 50
Patton "	A B Meyer	936 27	58 28	48 50	602 87	15 38	35 48
Penn "	James B Spangler	2068 79	161 72	90 00	941 79	4 58	51 50
Rush "	Samuel Wilkinson	735 00	14 12	4 50	214 79		27 51
Snow Shoe "	James Sullivan	668 50	68 67	99 00	253 26	6 42	67 31
Spring "	Henry Kline	2447 09	269 93	85 50	1129 28	27 47	60 24
Taylor "	A R Price	249 48	10 79	31 50	130 68	10 79	25 50
Union "	S K Emerick	442 44	60 63	36 00	29 25		18 37
Walker "	Lyman Emerick	1446 21	243 82	54 00	479 25	11 95	17 50
Worth "	S U Harsberger	290 29	34 15	34 50	168 22	8 58	23 50
		35568 61	10484 23	$1632 00	12197 86	$ 872 95	$1002 18

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

M I Gardner, Proth'y fees	$ 321 67		
N B Spangler, District Attorney same	585 00		
J M Kelchline, J. P., same	334 20		
H H Harshberger	" "	62 75	
J L Holter	" "	9 00	
T D Weaver	" "	17 80	
C B Sandford	" "	24 25	
C A Weaver,	" "	2 90	
G M Harter	" "	3 35	
B J LaPorte	" "	28 10	
J H Lever	" "	2 00	
F P Musser	" "	12 45	
J S Smith	" "	12 60	
J G Mattern	" "	3 90	
W G Tallheim	" "	3 25	
J M Green	" "	2 25	
W J Harter	" "	2 65	
Isaac Green	" "	2 00	
J W Rightnour Co. Detective and Constable, fees		799 39	
H H Montgomery Const	"	329 11	
J R Smith	" "	9 05	
J W Holmes	" "	5 54	
Harry Simler	" "	69 93	
Albert Kunes	" "	8 28	
Edward Craft	" "	72 12	
W B Hall	" "	74 95	
I C Holmes	" "	45 96	
J G McKinley	" "	3 50	
D G Meyer	" "	2 32	
Philip Frank,	" "	2 00	
P P Leitzel,	" "	21 00	
W H Runkle,	" "	62	
W E Harteock	" "	5 84	
Wm. Segal	" "	2 56	
H H Gunther	" "	4 73	
R O Diehl	" "	4 51	
Leroy Leathers	" "	2 00	
W C Holt	" "	7 70	
Jas. McMullen	" "	2 64	
Sundry witnesses, costs		1465 82	
Carrie Miller, lying-in-expenses		25 00	$4389 85

ELECTION EXPENSES.

		Feb	Nov.
Bellefonte Boro.	N. W.	$34 00	$42 50
" "	S. W.	26 50	25 00
" "	W. W.	32 95	31 65
Centre Hall "		35 66	35 80
Howard "		31 94	30 60
Milesburg "		32 86	31 85
Millheim "		35 58	36 60
Philipsburg "	1st W.	40 12	42 70
" "	2d W.	40 87	45 80
" "	3d W.	41 12	42 70
S Philipsbu'g "		37 74	42 90
State College "		33 90	34 60
Unionville "		32 46	31 60
Benner Township,	N P.	32 98	23 50
" "	S P.	32 86	29 23
Boggs "	N P.	30 45	32 10
" "	E P.	29 04	29 70
" "	W P.	32 86	33 10
Burnside "		34 10	35 60
College "		32 65	33 60
Curtin "		29 54	34 60
Ferguson "	E P.	33 50	34 60
" "	W P.	33 10	35 80
Gregg "	N P.	31 86	33 10
" "	E P.	29 50	32 60
" "	W P.	38 88	34 80
Haines "	E P.	35 50	38 50
" "	W P.	35 32	38 80
Half Moon "		34 43	34 80
Harris "		33 06	34 60
Howard "		31 94	32 80
Huston "		34 44	34 40
Liberty "	E P.	33 66	31 90
" "	W P.	28 24	31 60
Marion "		34 30	35 00
Miles "	E P.	32 16	36 80
" "	M P.	36 18	37 60
" "	W P.	31 06	34 60
Patton "		36 10	40 30
Penn "		35 70	36 20
Potter "	N P.	33 40	35 30
" "	S P.	33 90	34 90
" "	W P.	33 20	35 40
Rush "	N P.	36 74	42 60
" "	E P.		40 70
" "	S P.	37 26	41 30
Snow Shoe "	E P.	35 36	39 40
" "	W P.	33 74	37 40
Spring "	N P.	29 12	32 70
" "	S P.	31 35	32 90
" "	W P.	33 62	32 20
Taylor "		29 99	34 40
Union "		31 58	32 60
Walker "	E P.	32 66	33 00
" "	M P.	33 94	35 40
" "	W P.	30 58	33 40
Worth "		13 90	32 00

Penna. Construction Co., equipm't for voting places E. P., Rush and W. P., Liberty		$	48 75
Albert Kunes, delivering ballot box, etc			6 86
Austin Curtin, rental W. P. of Boggs Twp			4 00
J A Way, bal. rental Union Twp			2 00
Registration Assessors, bal. Feb. Election			49 00
Justices of Peace, care ballot boxes		112 50	$ 221 58
			$4120 09

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Bellefonte Borough.		
N W, S A Bell Val & Reg	$ 128 32	
S W, W C Cassidy Val & Reg	49 55	
W W, L H McQuistion, Val & Reg	75 20	
Centre Hall Borough.		
D A Boozer, Val & Reg	26 40	
Howard Borough.		
D P McKinney, Val & Reg	54 55	
Hayes Schenck, Val & Reg	14 50	
Milesburg Borough.		
P H Haupt, Val & Reg	61 49	
Millheim Borough.		
L P Auman, Val & Reg	12 00	
C H. Breon, Val & Reg	42 98	
Philipsburg Borough		
1st W, S W Cross Val & Reg	66 96	
2d W, Sol Schmidt Val & Reg	92 17	
3d W, L G Dorn, Val & Reg	95 36	
So Philipsburg Borough.		
Lafayette Stine, Val & Reg	18 14	
State College Borough,		
Clark Herman, Val & Reg	76 92	
Unionville Borough.		
Geo P Ball, Val & Reg	6 00	
Riley Pratt, Val & Reg	45 21	
Benner Township.		
D F Houser, Val G Reg	12 00	
N P, R M Henderson, Reg	13 90	
N P, J A Marshall, Reg	31 35	
S P, Emil Roth, Reg	14 65	
S P, David Shinesmith, Reg	12 40	
Boggs Township.		
Geo Taylor, Val	110 18	
N P, O L Fetzer, Reg	28 40	
E P, Wm Allen, Reg	23 12	
W P, A C Iddings, Reg	28 15	
Burnside Township.		
Nicholas Vallimont, Val & Reg	41 16	
College Township.		
Wm Everhart, Val & Reg	121 63	
Hiram Thompson, Val & Reg	4 00	
Curtin Township.		
W D David, Val & Reg	16 00	
John Knarr, Val & Reg	40 90	
John E Yeager, Val & Reg	43 08	
Ferguson Township.		
C B Mc Cormick, Val	87 47	
E P, W H Fry, Reg	25 05	
W P, Hamill Goheen, Reg	23 65	
Gregg Township.		
J H McCool, Val	27 00	
N P, S W Rupp, Reg	18 55	
E P, F K Frank	19 45	
W P, D M McCool Reg	8 60	
W P, W O Graden, Reg	4 00	
Haines Township.		
A A Stover, Val	20 00	
E P, J D Snyder, Reg	24 90	
W P, E G Mingle, Reg	23 65	
Half Moon Township		
J C Mattern, Val & Reg	57 01	
Harris Township.		
John A Rupp, Val & Reg	16 00	
Howard Township.		
J W Smith, Val & Reg	16 00	
Geo. D Johnson, Val & Reg	18 00	
Huston Township.		
H K Mattern, Val & Reg	27 05	
Liberty Township.		
A C Bowes, Val & Reg	18 00	
E P, C W Cook, Reg	32 40	
W P, Albert Bergner, Reg	4 00	
Marion Township.		
J W Orr, Val & Reg	29 65	
Miles Township.		
J S Emerick, Val	82 57	
E P, A N Brungart, Reg	13 56	
M P, Adam Greninger, Reg	15 53	
W P, Jacob Frank, Reg	18 52	
Patton Township.		
P B Keph art, Val & Reg	18 00	
D L Meek, Val & Reg	28 80	
Penn Township.		
Daniel Hosterman, Val & Reg	44 55	
Potter Township.		
George W Spangler, Val	34 00	
N P, Victor A Auman, Reg	31 05	
S P, J F Stover, Reg	15 99	
S P, C W Geary, Reg	9 30	
W P, D G Fortney, Reg	12 95	
Rush Township.		
Allen Mattley, Val	94 74	
N P, Jno. Callahan, Reg	28 50	
E P, George Williams, Reg	18 15	
S P, S E Twigg, Reg	24 75	
Snow Shoe Township.		
John Gunsallus, Val	18 00	
E P, J G Lucas, Reg	49 15	
W P, Daniel Flanigan, Reg	23 40	
Spring Township.		
A J Swartz, Val	166 89	
N P, E G Osmer, Reg	30 40	
S P, W Clayton Duck, Reg	41 40	
W P, Edgar M Murtrie, Reg	33 80	
Taylor Township.		
Vinton Beckwith, Val & Reg	85 29	
Union Township.		
D C Hall, Val & Reg	12 00	
J B Alexander, Val & Reg	14 90	
Walker Township.		
B F Beck, Val	119 91	
E P, E B Winkleman, Reg	30 05	
M P, J L Walkey, Reg	23 15	
W P, L H McMullen, Reg	15 10	
W P, C F Hoy, Reg	12 45	
Worth Township.		
George R Williams, Val & Reg	101 06	
Paid sundry persons rentals holding appeals	20 00	$ 3183 02

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand jurors Jan. session	$ 195 64	
" " April "	172 44	
" " Aug. "	173 52	
" " Nov. "	194 24	
Traverse jurors Jan. court	576 68	
" " April "	685 04	
" " Aug. "	662 00	
" " Nov "	360 50	
S C Hunter, court crier	64 00	
Simeon Haupt, court mes'g.	64 00	
Thomas Donachy, tipstaff	72 00	
Thos. McCafferty, "	62 00	
James McMullen, "	58 00	
Vinton Beckwith, "	14 00	
H S Ray, boarding and lodging jurors	63 00	$ 3417 20

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co. for heat	$35 58
Belle't Electric Co. for light	291 00
J K Johnston, Col. water tax	67 07
W B Rankin, premium on insurance	80 00
J L Dunlap, for repairs	1 25—$ 974 60

JAIL ACCOUNT.

Bellefonte Gas Co. heat	$ 624 72
Bellefonte Electric Co light	98 70
John Meese, supplies for prisoners and jail	25 25
Yeager & Davis, shoes for prisoners	16 50
Montgomery & Co., clothing for prisoners	61 15
Katz & Co. same	38 27
J K Johnston Col., water tax	70 02
Mrs. Kate Solt, washing for prisoners	96 24
J W Shaughnessy lampsand repairs	1 70
S H Williams, painting, papering and repairs	75 01
W S Beasides, repairs	3 25
Thos. Shaughnessy removing refuse	2 50
Jerry Condo, cleaning jail yard, repairing barn and filling bed-ticks	9 75
Ardell Lumber Co. lumber for repairs	6 04
F E Nagisey, chair for jail office	8 80
Martin Cooney, repairs	7 00
Frank Miller placing pole	1 50
Jas A. McCafferty building jail steps	97 25
H D Brown, repairs of shackles	1 50
J H Lingle, repairs on cell door	23 67
Supplee Hardware Co. 3 prs. hand-cuffs	10 80
Harry Schreffler, filling bedticks	8 00
C C Shuey, supplies for jail	12 50
Wm Burnside premium on insurance	191 25
S E Goss, same	127 50—$ 1846 07

STATE TAX ACCOUNT.

M I Gardner, reporting judgments	$ 73 10
Jno. C Bowe, reporting mortgages	41 70
A M Sloteman, for keeping mortgage and judgment dockets	300 00—$ 417 00

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Jackson & Hastings Co., short loans and intcrest	$17397 08
Centre County Banking Co. same	5128 33 $22525 41

AUDITORS' ACCOUNT.

J H Beck services and mileage	$121 44
H B Pontius, same	120 00
R D Musser, same	135 84—$377 28

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Geo. A. Beezer, livery hire	$ 10 50
D A Paul, same	2 00
John G Bailey, same	44 00
Abram V Miller same	52 50
Jas Waddle, same	2 00
Syracuse Extract Co. Extermine	5 00
Jewell & Co. office supplies	5 28
Sidney Krumrine, toilet paper	7 50
Geo. T Bush, election sup	6 25
S H Diehl, maintenance Sadle Deilge	210 80
Bellefonte Electric Co. lamps	1 45
A Baum livery hire	25 00
The Index, office supplies	14 95
A M Sloteman, messages, freight, expressage, expenses to Harrisburg, and transcribing unseated lands	55 05
Philip D Foster 1 per cent com. on State tax	101 79
Geo T Bisel sundry blanks	
Elliott-Fisher Co. Typewriter repairs	29 48
Commercial Stamp Co. rubber stamps	4 00
Jas A Confer, livery hire	8 50
Wm Mann & Co., sundry books	71 70
Penna. Tel. Co. rentals and messages	71 75
U T & T Co., same	105 05
W W Montgomery, postage	60 00
Jno I Olewine sundry hardware supplies	41 46
N B Spangler office rental for 1903	100 00
American Arithmometer Co adding machine and paper for same	379 75
E R Chambers, auditing Co. Officers repairs	57 50
Adams Express Co. expressage	29 56
Daniel Heckman copying books	4 00
Nora Gehenet, same	22 00
Dora C Meyer same	20 00
Elsie Miller same	14 00
R H Davidge, cleaning and repairing typewriters,	8 50
Frank Williams repairs and lamps	8 75
R J Schad & Bro., plumbing	117 82
Archie Allison, same	26 83
R B Taylor ice	25 00
Joshua Folk trimming trees	9 00
Katharlo Co. barrel disinfectant	53 60
H P Deuber Co., Soldiers' Memorial tablets	100 00
Jos McGuley painting fountains	10 00
W C Holt killing sheep dog	1 00
J R Thomas repairing typewriters	13 00
Jno. Meese supplies for use of Janitor	21 65
Frank Miller mowing grass	1 50
Racket Store supplies	4 66
W M Goheen selling unseated lands	15 00
N E Robb telephone bracket	2 50
P M Smith repairing chairs	6 00
Wm G Johnston & Co books and blanks	343 25
M Cunningham paving around Court House	12 00
A Delfaan pens	12 50
J Thomas Mitchell, making duplicate Bellefonte Boro	15 00
J M Williams mowing grass	1 00
J H Corl, expenses to Williamsport with record book	6 04
Lizzie Miller copying tax duplicates	13 00
Joel Kling refund of taxes overpaid	6 84
Josiah Pritchard livery hire	1 00
N B Spangler fee, in Greendilion case	100 00
E R Chambers same	167 00
Williamsport Sun repairs on deed book	3 50
Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. sundry supplies	17 32
R A Beck shaving prisoners	2 00
Thos A Fletcher, care of Jno R Connelley	19 00
Hiram Thompson, Soldiers' Memorial tablets	4 40
W J Butler, posting tax notices	3 00
A S Cole map of Penna	1 90
H C Quigley, services Green	200 00
F P Blair repairs town clock	92 75
Clement Dale, taking acknowledgements	4 00
Imperial Brush Co brushes, for Janitor	5 55
W F Bockmiller office supplies	7 25
Penna R R Co telegram	25
Jno A Confer burial Alfred Johnson	45 00
J H Smith killing mad dog	1 00
Jno G Love fee in turnpike case	23 00
Clinton Democrat, binding newspapers and making registration books	55 41
H D Brown repairs on locks	2 65
F S Webster & Co. office supplies	23 70
J H Wetzel, map of northern part of County	150 00
American Express Co. Expressage	1 21
Direct Supply Co. framing map	18 49
J C Johnston freight and drayage	10 53
H D Rossman refund of taxes overpaid	42 19
Robert Miller work around public grounds	18 75
George Mensch livery hire	3 00
Jno M Robb same	2 50
Harvey Stine drayage	1 00
J W Rightnour services in case of Female Infant	9 00
Expenses incident to escape of prisoners including pay to deputies, board and lodging telephone messages, livery hire, and guarding prisoners to Jan. 1st, 1905	1374 63—$4895 99

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

Keystone Gazette.

For printing ballots, advertising unseated land sales, notice of bridge painting and circulating Annual statements	$887 10

Bellefonte Republican.

For printing ballots, sundry forms, and circulating Annual statements	315 50

The Times.

For circulating Annual statements	9 00

Millheim Journal.

For circulating Annual statements	9 00

Centre Democrat.

For printing ballots, advertising appeals, land sales notice of bridge painting and circulating Annual statements	244 49

Democratic Watchman.

For printing ballots and circulating annual statements	85 80

Centre Reporter.

For circulating Annual statements	29 20

The Hustler.

For circulating Annual statements, and printing	13 80

Philipsburg Ledger.

For circulating Annual statements	10 00

Philipsburg Journal.

For circulating Annual statements	10 00

Bituminous Record.

For circulating Annual statements	10 00
For printing Court Calenders and sundry blanks	128 00—$1751 69

SOLDIERS' BURIAL ACCOUNT.

Paid for burial of deceased soldiers:	
Simon Parsons	$50 00
Uriah Stover	50 00
Wm. Alters	50 00
E. P. Jones	50 00
Wm. McCafferty	50 00
Jno. T. Confer	50 00
Jacob A. Fisher	50 00
C. F. Hoop	50 00
Chas. A. Gast	50 00
Jas. Oswalt	50 00
Charles Madara	50 00
D P McKinney	50 00
Jerry Condo	50 00
Henry McCausslin	50 00
H B Wilcox	50 00
J S Smith	50 00
John Creamer	50 00
Andrew Fetzer	50 00
Wm. Bailey	50 00
Alfred Kinsloe	50 00
Jos. Ackley	50 00—$—1035 00
For erecting headstones:	
Henry Pennington	$15 00
G W Hoover	15 00
E P Jones	15 00
Wm. Lytle	15 00
Jno. P. McKinney	15 00
Jno. Norman	15 00
Tobias Matts	15 00
Israel Comer	15 00
Jas. W. Lucas	15 00
John Shunk	15 00
Jackson Sylvis	15 00
Levi Strayer	15 00
Lot Struble	15 00
Thos. Vanhorn	15 00
Wm. Comerford	15 00
Wm. Alters	15 00
Henry H. Weaver	15 00
Simon Parsons	15 00
Peter Ammerman	15 00
Coleman Winn	15 00
Henry Brindle	15 00
Peter Shuey	15 00
George Saucerman	15 00
Levi T. Jones	15 00
Uriah Stover	15 00
George Page	15 00
Reuben Page	15 00
August Mulson	15 00
Robert Watson	15 00
George Hook	15 00
L B Bathurst	15 00
Jas. M Lucas	15 00
Curtin B Stonerroad	15 00
J D Wagner	15 00
Jacob Flick	15 00
John F. Confer	15 00
A I Strawcutter	15 00—$ 570 00
Philip Gates	$1603 00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Clearfield County, ½ cost repairs Karthaus, Winburne, Osceola, Perale, and Frenquesisle Street bridges	$316 45
J B Stonebreaker, Supv., repairs on Osceola bridge	7 55
Lehigh Valley Coal Company, engineer service on Clarence bridge	25 00
R B Taylor, ½ cost extra work on Karthaus pier	161 80
J C Barnhart, repairs on Curtin bridge	1 25
Nelson & Buchanon Co., balance Centre County's portion Winburne bridge and repairs Karthaus bridge	1761 25
York Bridge Co., award Kuhn's bridge Liberty Twp. Houserville bridge, College Twp., and Pine Grove Mills bridge	3715 00
Penn Bridge Company, award Osceola Mills bridge, and repairs Curtin, Eagleville, Port Matilda, and Unionville bridges	4730 00
S. Kline Woodring, engineer services on Houserville, Half Moon, Pine Grove Mills, Wallace Run, and Tusseyville bridges	132 73
Jno. K. Royal Prothy Dauphin Co., Court costs on Spring Mills bridge	10 00
Spotts Bros. lumber for Unionville bridge	5 74
National Paint and Varnish Co., bridge paint	321 20
William Bilger, replacing Unionville bridge	200 00
W. T. Leathers & Son, painting Eagleville, Curtin, Greenbriar and Fleisher bridges	267 31
George S. Gray, bridge lumber	39 76
J. L. Wagner, repairs Marsh Creek bridge	7 32
W. R. Shope, lumber for Milesburg bridges	89 94
P. H. Haupt, repairs on Milesburg bridge	1 50—$11757 29

TURNPIKE ACCOUNT.

Costs condemnation proceedings Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike Road	$ 127 40

WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

Maintenance convicts for '03	$ 537 17

CONSTABLES' ACCOUNT.

Det'ns & m'le'ge, Jan ses'ns,	$153 30		
" " " Apr "	146 16		
" " " Aug "	146 28		
" " " Nov "	150 30—$593 04		

COMMISSION IN LUNACY.

Cost for commission in case of W. F. Shope	$15 00
Cost for commission in case of W. Scott Lose	15 00—$ 30 00

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Frederick Robb, for service and mileage	$ 63 14
John D Decker, same	70 12
H B Pontius, clerk to jury commissioners	63 00—$ 196 26

COMMISSIONERS' CLERK.

A M Sloteman, salary for '04	$ 800 00

COUNTY SOLICITOR.

Harry Keller, salary for '04	$ 400 03

JAIL PHYSICIAN.

Dr R G H Hayes, sal'y for '04	$ 100 00

JANITOR'S ACCOUNT.

Thomas Donachy, salary	$540 00

COUNTY TREASURER.

Philip D. Foster, sala'y for '04	$ 2000 00

HUNTINGDON REFORMATORY.

Maintenance of convicts for 1903	$ 409 88

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Frank G. Harris, State Treas., 1903, State tax	$10076 85

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

ABRAM V. MILLER.

By 264 days in the office at $3.50 per day	$ 924 00
By 10 days delivering Feb. and Nov. election supplies	35 00
By 3 days delivering tax duplicates	10 50
By 3 days delivering Assessors' supplies	10 50
By 7 days inspect'g bridges	24 50
By 9 days holding triennial appeals	31 50
By 3 days attending Commissioners' Convention	10 50
By necessary traveling expenses	47 80—$ 1094 80
To sundry orders on Co. Tr.	1094 30

JOHN G. BAILEY.

By 241 days in the office at $3.50 per day	$ 843 50
By 9 days delivering Feb. and Nov. election supplies	31 50
By 4 days delivering Tax duplicates	14 00
By 4 days delivering Assessors' supplies	14 00
By 15 days inspect'g bridges	52 50
By 13 days holding triennial appeals	45 50
By 3 days attending Commissioners' Convention	10 50
By 1 day securing voting for E. P., Rush	3 50
By necessary trav'g expen's	86 80—$ 1101 80
To sundry orders on Co. Tr.	1101 80

PHILIP H. MEYER.

By 260 days in the office at $3.50 per day	$ 910 00
By 5 days delivering Feb. and Nov. election supplies	17 50
By 5 days delivering Tax duplicates	19 50
By 2 days delivering Assessors' supplies	7 00
By 8 days inspect'g bridges	28 00
By 13 days holding triennial appeals	45 50
By 3 days attending Commissioners' Convention	10 50
By 1 day receiving taxes Howard Twp	3 50
By necessary trav'g expen's	97 95—$ 1130 45
To sundry orders on Co Tr.	830 45
Balance due Philip H. Meyer	300 00

H. S. TAYLOR, SHERIFF.

Drawing and summoning Jurors	$ 182 40
Advertising Court Proclamation	128 00
Preparing and advertising election proclamation	430 75
Making report to Board of Charities	40 00
County's portion of fuel for jail	40 00
Expenses conveying following persons to Western Penitentiary: Dominick Constance, Geo. Henderson and Mike Badger	89 18
Expenses conveying Chas. Hardy to Huntingdon Reformatory	18

LOCALS.

Rain Tuesday night.

The things that come to those who wait are generally not worth waiting for.

The roads are in bad condition for traveling, and will remain so until the snow disappears.

Mann's axe works at Yeagertown have closed down and will not re-open until the first of April.

Harry E. Fye, this week will move from Centre Hall to the farm of Samuel Bruss, east of Centre Hall.

Miss Elsie Geiss, for the past few weeks, has been in Bellefonte, the guest of her brother, D. W. Geiss.

Elmer Crissman, formerly of Linden Hall, has changed his postoffice address from Watsontown to White Deer.

Farmers are beginning to plan their spring work. Clover seed sowing will be among the first work to receive attention.

Communion services will be held in the Reformed church at the Union, Sunday morning. Preparatory services Saturday afternoon.

Miss Laura Barner, daughter of G. W. Barner, of Farmers Mills, was the guest of Miss Virna Emerick and other young friends in Centre Hall for several days.

Subscribers to the Reporter who desire to have their address changed after the first of April, should notify this office at once. Do not wait until you have made the change, but give the Reporter the information now.

The absurd extremities to which some of the very rich people of this country are driven for amusement is the subject of an article in the March Woman's Home Companion, entitled "The Freak Amusements of 'High Society.'"

Under the caption of political announcements will be found the card of Ellis S. Shaffer, of Miles township, announcing himself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decisions of the Democratic county convention. Mr. Shaffer is a staunch Democrat and well qualified to fill the position to which he is aspiring.

Among the young men who came to Centre Hall to visit their old home that the Reporter points to with pride is Charles Homan, who is engaged in the large clothing firm of Bush & Bull, Williamsport. While engaged with this firm he took a course in "ad" writing in the Scranton Correspondence School, and at present is writing advertisements for large firms. This line of work obliges him to shorten his stay here, and he will accordingly return to Williamsport Friday.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert H. Haugh, Spring Mills.
Elizabeth G. Mowery, Spring Mills
Reuben C. Philips, Tunnelton, W. V.
Ethel J. Bolger, Philipsburg.
Dallas C. Duck, Spring Mills.
Mazie S. Roush, Penn Hall.
L. W. Yearick, Walker.
Rosa A. Kling, Walker.
Wm. I. Hazzard, Philipsburg.
Mary Erich, Philipsburg.
George W. Eckly, Bellefonte.
Mary A. Miller, Bellefonte.

Licenses Held Over.

License court was held Monday by Judge Ellis L. Orvis. The forty-seven applicants, eight of whom apply for the first time, were heard, and all were held over until next week.

Petitions were presented against license being granted the applicants in Snow Shoe and Port Matilda, as were also against the three applicants for wholesale license in Bellefonte.

Judge Orvis said he would make inquiries several times each year, and if any violations were noted the license would at once be revoked.

Do You Want to Make Money?

Of course you do. Let us help you Sell your cream, eggs and poultry to us and we guarantee that you will be pleased with the returns. Compare our prices with others buying cream, and you will be convinced that we can make money for you. We are now opening new cream routes. If our driver does not pass your place, drop us a line and we will have him call. We always pay the highest market prices for eggs, chickens, ducks and turkeys.

THE HOWARD CREAMERY CORP.
Office—Bellefonte, Pa.

Reorganization of Council

The borough council finished up the business for last year at a short session of the body held Monday night.

The organization of the new body was accomplished by electing as president, W. F. Bradford, and W. H. Bartholomew as secretary.

The only business transacted was the appointment of committees and re-appointment of the former board of health.

COMMITTEES.

Water—Bartholomew, Meyer, Weber.
Light—Slack, Bartholomew, Weber.
Fire and Police—Meyer, Weber, Brungart.
Finance—Bartholomew, Slack, Foreman.
Nuisance—Foreman, Brungart, Meyer.
Street—Slack, Foreman, Brungart.

The retiring members of the council are Messrs. John H. Puff and Clement Luse. The new members are Messrs. J. H. Weber and Cyrus Brungart.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Where the Ministers of the U. Ev. Church Have Been Stationed.

Following is a partial list of appointments made at the Conference of the United Evangelical church, Hagerstown, Maryland.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

E. Crumbling, P. E.
Altoona—M. I Jamison
Bellwood—W. N. Fulcomer
Milesburg—J. A. Foss
Bellefonte—W B. Cox
Howard—J. F. Shultz
Nittany—J. M. Price
Sugar Valley—H. T. Searle
Rebersburg—S. A. Snyder
Centre Hall—J. R. Sechrist
Spring Mills—M. J. Snyder
Millheim—I. N. Bair
Millmont—W. C. Bierly
Mifflinburg—E. C. Basom
Buffalo—L. Dice
Centreville—N. J. Dubs
New Berlin—S. E. Koontz
Port Treverton—J. D. Stover
Middleburg—W. C. Hoch
McClure—C. F. Garret
Lewistown—N. Young
Mifflin—D. A. Artman
Dr. A. E. Gobble, of Albright College, member of New Berlin Quarterly Conference; George Josephs, member of Lewistown Quarterly Conference; S. Aurand, member of Millmont Quarterly Conference; S. Smith, member of Buffalo Quarterly Conference.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

U. F. Swengel, P. E.
Lewisburg—L. S. Reichard
Milton—J. D. Shortess
Milton Circuit J. F. Bingman
Sonestown—J. O. Biggs
Dushore—J. F. Hower
Lopez—B. F. Keller
Danville—E. B. Dunn
Bloomsburg—J. Shambach
Espy—W. H. Stover
Berwick—J. W. Thompson
West Berwick—C. H. Goodling
North Berwick—E. E. Shaffer
Columbia—J. M. King
Nescopeck—D. F. Young
Luzerne—W. A. Faus
Nuremberg—H. Minsker
West Nanticoke—H. R. Wilkes
Ransom—W. H. Thomas
Scranton—W. I. Shambaugh
West Clifford—W. H. Warburton
Susquehanna—To be supplied by H. T. Purkiss under the P. E.
A. L. Reeser and I. M. Pines, members of Lewisburg Quarterly Conference; L. K. Harris, member of Bloomsburg Quarterly Conference.

Appointments of ministers, known to Reporter readers, in other districts are as follows:

YORK DISTRICT. New Freedom—H. W. Buck
CARLISLE DISTRICT. Mt. Rock—W. K. Shultz. Emigsville—B. Hengst and Supply. Mexico—W. W. Rhoads. Liverpool—F. H. Foss.
WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT. Williamsport (Newberry)—G. W. Currin. Hughesville—S. S. Mumey.

Execution May 9th.

The Governor has set May 9th as the time for the execution of Green and Dillon.

LOCALS.

Christian Platt and Samuel W. Rupp, of Farmers Mills, were callers Tuesday.

J. A Genoble and family, of near Spring Mills, Tuesday of next week, will move to Yeagertown.

The widow of Rev J. J. Lohr, is a sister of H. I. Wise, of Berwick, formerly a resident of Centre Hall.

Jesse Long moved from the Penns Cave farm to the farm of Andrew Korman, near Farmers Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Runkle, of Penn Hall, Monday were guests of Miss Elizabeth Runkle, in Centre Hall.

"Loi" Rudy and wife, of Milroy, passed through Centre Hall on their wedding tour in a carriage decorated for the occasion. Mrs Rudy was Miss Willa Brown.

J. C. Rowe, present recorder of Centre county, announces his candidacy for that office. Mr. Rowe has proved himself an efficient official, and no doubt will be accorded a second nomination without a contest.

The obliging station agent, R. E Catherman, of Spring Mills, today (Thursday) went to Philadelphia to be gone for several days. He was called there on account of his sister, Mrs. Wilson, being taken to the hospital.

The Bellville Times printed the following: H. C. Finkle spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Finkle, since our last issue. Mr. Finkle resides at Muncy, where he is engaged in the milling business.

Margaret E. Keller, daughter of J. Henry Keller, of Kansas City, Missouri, is in ill health and is at present at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where she hopes to be benefited by climatic changes. Miss Keller is employed in the offices of the Beall Grain Company, and attributes her condition to close confinement.

Frank V. Homan, who is engaged with an electrical firm in Philadelphia, is at present employed at State College in the construction of a conduit, which line of work he is giving special attention. Mr. Homan, when he first left his father's home in this place, began work on a telephone line, gradually working his way up until at present he fills a very important position with the firm which employs him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Breon, of Altoona, recently were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H Smetzler. Mr. Breon is employed in the Altoona railroad shops where has been working in the various departments for about fourteen years. He was formerly from Potters Mills, being a son of John Breon, deceased, and before returning to Altoona he went over his old play grounds, not forgetting to visit Pat Garrity in the Seven Mountains.

DEATHS.

MRS. JULIA McCLINTICK.

Mrs. Julia McClintick, widow of the late John McClintick, of Cedar Springs, died Saturday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Stewart, of Bald Eagle, aged seventy-eight years and eight months. She was the mother of thirteen children, all of whom survive her, as follows: Five daughters—Mrs. John Riegel, Johnsonburg; Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Bald Eagle; Mrs. Melissa Wasson, Johnsonburg; Mrs. Bertha Dunkle, Hecla; Mrs. Mina Grenoble, Zion, and eight sons—Mortimer and George, Johnsonburg; John, Ridgway; Andrew, Coalport; A. Clark, Howard; Edward, Jacksonville; Elmer, Abdera, and Reuben, of Blandburg.

DR. JOHN BILGER.

Dr. John Bilger, a respected and esteemed resident and veterinary surgeon, of Pleasant Gap, died at his home on Sunday afternoon, of paralysis, after an illness of several weeks. His death was a great shock to his family and his many friends throughout the county.

Dr. John Bilger was born in Union county, December 25th, 1843, making his age at time of death sixty-one years. He was the son of Jonathan Bilger and with his parents moved to Centre county many years ago, locating in Spring township. He was married to Miss Rebecca Brooks who survives him with two children, William H., of Bellefonte, and Helen R., at home.

He also leaves a step-mother, Mrs Elizabeth Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Robert Sloteman, William, Mrs. Phoebe Hile, Misses Nellie and Virgie, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. G. W. Rees, Mrs. Rhetta Yohey, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Abbie Rockey, of Zion; Mrs. Lizzie Bender, Miss Annie, of Lancaster; Thompson, of Nebraska; Franklin and Milton, of Kansas, and Wilson, of Bellefonte.

Car Load of Apples Wanted.

A car load of apples is wanted on March 9th and 10th, Thursday and Friday of this week.

C. P. LONG,
Spring Mills, Pa.

Foster Farm Sold.

The Foster farm, at Centre Mills, was recently sold to a Mr. Reber, of Union county, for $4500. Mr. Reber will move onto the farm the beginning of April.

Classis Meets.

The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church at its sessions held on Monday, authorized the loan of $4,000 to the Lewistown Mission, and adopted the report of the committee on the draft of a constitution. The ministers present were Rev. Dr. R. L. Gerhart, Lewisburg; Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, Bellefonte; Rev. Dr. D. M. Wolf, Spring Mills; Rev. A. A. Black, Boalsburg; Rev. Frank Wetzell, Rebersburg; Rev. H. I. Crow, Hublersburg; Rev. Daniel Gress, Centre Hall. The laymen: Jacob Wagner, Tusseyville; John Hoy, Hublersburg; J. A. Meyer, Rebersburg. The meetings were held in the Reformed church, in this place.

Pine Stump.

George Emerick is baling hay for Aaron Lutz.

Saturday William Tate attended the horse sale at Lewistown.

William Walker and Howard Zeigler attended a sale in Buffalo Run.

Miss Katie Zeigler, Monday, came home from Pittsburg, where she had been visiting about six weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Sunday and children, of Axmann, spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Burris.

William McKinney and family and Mrs. Perry McKinney, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday with the family of Frank Moyer.

Mrs. Nannie Barger, Mrs. Hoover and Simon Walker, all of Snow Shoe, spent several days with their father, Jacob Walker, who had been ill.

Woodward.

Samuel Gephart and wife entertained the gentleman's parents, from Rebersburg, Sunday.

Elwood Orndorf, J. B. Gentzel, Chas. Musser and Prof. Gephart attended the horse sale at Millheim, Saturday.

F. P. Guisewite and family, of Fiedler, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Glantz.

Wm. Kister after spending a few days with his family, returned to Altoona where he is employed.

Prof. Gephart's school will give an entertainment in the school house, Friday evening.

Charlie Whitmyer, a little boy staying with his grandfather, Jacob Harter, fell from a sled and had his arm broken.

John Fultz, of Glen Iron, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fultz.

Samuel E. Musser and wife attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Musser, at Aaronsburg, Friday.

A reputation that it has taken years to build will often crumble in an hour

LOCALS.

Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, beginning of this week, had a light attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. R. D. Foreman is recovering from an illness that at one time, it was feared, would develop into pneumonia.

Found—In the railroad station at Spring Mills, several pieces of jewelry. The loser can have the same by furnishing description.

Henry Homan advertises sale of his personal property for March 30, after which time the family will become residents of the borough and will move into the property recently purchased by Henry Stoner, now occupied by Edward Royer.

Rev. J. F. Shultz, who for four years was pastor of the United Evangelical church, has been appointed to a charge at Howard, not too far distant to frequently come back to Centre Hall and Penns Valley to see old friends in and out of the church of his choice.

A bill introduced in the state senate provides for the expenditure of $100,000 at the dedication of the state capitol. The bill, judging from extravagant sum of money named in it, is evidently intended to help along the boys who are pastmasters in graft.

C. P. Long, the Spring Mills merchant, advertises for a car load of apples. Penns Valley farmers who chance to have a stock of apples on hand may consider themselves fortunate to have a market for this particular fruit, since in some sections of the state the farmers are obliged to feed their surplus of apples to the swine. Selling to Mr. Long will be infinitely better than feeding them.

B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall Station, Pa., is always ready and pleased to wait on persons interested in the National Cream Separator. This machine, while retaining its former good principles, is now improved. It is low down. It is acknowledged as the leading separator, in simplicity, fewness of parts, ease in turning and washing, and best of all, endurance and closeness in skimming.

Men's $4 shoes will be $3 at the closing out sale. Yeager & Davis.

Remember everything will be reduced. Yeager & Davis.

NEW
Spring
Goods

We have just received a lot of New Spring Good— DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CARPETS, ETC.

JOHNSON BROS.
QUEENSWARE
Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Toilet Sets all in best white fancy ware.

Come and see.

H. F. ROSSMAN
Spring Mills, Pa.

LEE'S...
NEW LIFE TEA
ALWAYS CURES
CONSTIPATION,
INDIGESTION,
SICK HEADACHE,
And imparts new life to the whole system. At all druggists and dealers, 25c, or sent by mail, if your dealer will not supply you. Address,
John D. Langham, Holley, N. Y.
For sale by J. Frank Smith, Centre Hall, Pa

SHOE
Come to our store and you will be convinced of a few facts in Footwear . . . . . .
....C. A. KRAPE....
SPRING MILLS, PA.

Kreamer & Son

All the Staple Goods

Will be found at our Store, and the prices on these as well as on all other goods are marked and sold at the lowest possible figure.

Groceries, including the various breakfast foods, crackers, biscuits, coffee substitutes, etc., are offered in variety.

Rubber Goods, Felts, Working Shirts, Overalls, Shoes for all, etc.

We will be pleased to have at least a portion of your trade. We will aim to use you fair.

F. E. Wieland, Linden Hall.

In order to make room for SPRING GOODS, will sell . . . . .
Heavy Winter Underwear, Shoes and Rubbers
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
JUST RECEIVED NEW PERCALS and GINGHAMS
Which I will sell at Prices that will Astonish You.
NICE RICE . . . . . 8 LBS. 25 CENTS
BANNER LYE . . . . . 8 CENTS PER BOX
FANCY CANNED CORN . . . . . 9 CENTS
The Finest CALIFORNIA FRUITS—PEACHES, PRUNES, APRICOTS, AND A SEEDLESS RAISIN, AT REASONABLE PRICES.

The Centre Hall Roller Flouring Mills
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PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Facts About Inauguration.

Saturday was the thirty-fifth inauguration, and the thirtieth Inauguration Day.

President Roosevelt is the twenty-sixth President to be inaugurated.

The first inauguration was held in New York on April 30, 1789.

The oldest President inaugurated was William H. Harrison, 68 years old; the youngest, Roosevelt, 43; the next to the youngest, Grant, 47.

The average age of Presidents when inaugurated is a little over 55.

Five Presidents have died in office; ten have succeeded themselves and one Vice-President who has become President has been elected by the people.

The first inauguration to be held in Washington was Jefferson's, March 4, 1801.

Features of the President's Address.

"No weak nation that acts manfully and justly should have cause to fear us, and no strong power should ever be able to single us out as a subject for insolent aggression."

"The conditions which have told for our marvelous material well-being, which have developed to a very high degree our energy, self-reliance and individual initiative, have also brought the care and anxiety inseparable from the accumulation of great wealth in industrial centers. Upon the success of our experiment much depends, not only as regards our own welfare, but as regards the welfare of mankind. If we fail, the cause of free self-government throughout the world will rock to its foundations, and therefore our responsibility is heavy, to ourselves, to the world as it is today and to the generations yet unborn."

Washington, D. C (Special).—Theodore Roosevelt Saturday entered the Presidency in his own right. The inauguration ceremonies from the ride to the Capitol, where the oath of office was administered, to the concluding brilliancy of the inaugural ball, were characteristic of the man being inducted into office.

High color and unexpected contrasts gave brilliant spectacular effect and marked the ceremonies as Mr. Roosevelt's own. He coined the expression "President in his own right," as distinguished from the Presidency held by succession, and the impress of individuality was upon the entire day's proceedings. Theodore Roosevelt was not an official being passively inducted into office. The dominant quality of his character was felt in the intense regularity and gorgeousness of military pomp and in the easy swagger of cowboys of the plains. The startling contrast was characteristic, and he seemed to be equally in sympathy both with the pomp and with the easy indifference of the ranchmen.

All anxiety about the weather conditions was relieved with the rising of the sun in a clear sky. The day was as nearly perfect as could be desired, it being warm enough to render an overcoat unnecessary, and the bright sunshine brought out all the color and beauty of the scene.

The President rode to the Capitol escorted by the men who were associated with his advancement through war to political eminence. At the Capitol he was met by the most distinguished officials of this Government and by the representatives of all nations. From the east front of the great legislative building, surrounded by the Senators and Representatives in Congress, justices of the Supreme Court, Ambassadors and other representatives of foreign nations, Governors of States and the highest officers of the army and navy, he took the oath of office administered by the Chief Justice and addressed a multitude of cheering citizens, who pressed from as far as the eye could reach and almost trampling upon each other to get within sound of his voice.

Surprising everybody by the brevity of his address and causing many to wonder at the significance of his words, which were full of suggestion without directly announcing a policy, he turned with the promptness of military action from his civilian surroundings and proceeded to the White House, where, after hastily disposing of a luncheon, at which he had a number of distinguished guests, he went upon the grand reviewing stand, from which he reviewed the most remarkable parade that has ever passed before any President of the United States. At night he viewed the fireworks from the rear of the White House and then participated in an inaugural ball, the brilliancy of which has never been surpassed.

In his honor people were assembled from every part of the United States and from the remote islands which represent acquisition by expansion of national empire. The North, the South, the East and the West were represented in the imposing parade which marched before him to salute the President of the United States. Democrats and Republicans, Confederate soldiers and Union soldiers, Indians and palefaces, Filipinos and Porto Ricans, cowboys and fellows of the great institutions of learning, civilians in all walks of life, the most distinguished military and naval commanders and the Governors of sovereign States were here to do honor to the occasion.

In magnificence of display this inauguration has not been surpassed, and the 200,000 persons coming from all directions to witness the ceremonies talked and acted and cheered and shouted as if, somehow, they felt themselves to be peculiarly close to the man they were seeing to the White House for a term in his own right.

The President reviewed the grand parade from a beautifully constructed stand in front of the White House, facing the Court of History, the *chef d'oeuvre* of the feast of beauty, which was the acme of the decorative scheme, occupying the street for about four blocks. Here were assembled the allegorical figures of heroic size and the portrait statues brought from the World's Fair, and the bamboo masts, each crowned with a laurel wreath and all crowned with graceful festoons of green and electric bulbs, lifted their slender and graceful outlines 30 feet in the air.

The military and the civil and the races over whom the American flag flies were represented in this parade. The gorgeousness of the military uniforms was eclipsed by the novelty and picturesqueness of the cowboys' careless dress and the Indian in full regalia of his race. There were the uniformed soldier, the marching organizations with their distinctive banners and dress, patriotic orders of the early Republic, citizens of our enlarged nation—Filipino, Hawaiian, Porto Rican—and the aborigines, uncivilized and civilized, whose ancestral line runs beyond the birth of American civilization. The parade represented American progress from the blanket Indian to this period of expanded power. One hundred bands filled the air with music and a thousand gay banners were borne along the line of march.

The ceremony concluded with a night scene of great splendor. The heavens were illuminated with fireworks, 200,000 spectators being assembled at every point of vantage to view the gorgeous spectacle. Buildings were illuminated along the avenue and vicinity, and the brilliant electrical display, the gay streamers and sweeping American flags, now flowing into the glare of the light, disclosing their bright colors, and now falling back into the shadow, produced a bewildering effect of color, light and motion that made the air seem to palpitate with brilliant rainbow tints like the flaring magnificence of an aurora borealis.

The climax of splendor was reached at the inaugural ball, which the President opened at 9 o'clock. The magnificent ballroom glowed with light, and the senses were almost overcome with the odor of flowers. The scene was that of a tropical garden, to which the American tropics and the Southland contributed the richest of their flora. At the sound of the bugle's salute to colors the President entered the ballroom with Mrs. Roosevelt, followed by the Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, the Speaker of the House and Miss Helen Cannon, President Pro Tem. Frye and his granddaughter, Miss White, members of the Cabinet and the Cabinet ladies, Miss Roosevelt, the military and naval attaches of the President and justices of the Supreme Court.

The 12,000 participants in the festivity, the glare of light, the dazzling beauty and color of dresses and uniform, the heavy foliage and the perfume of flowers, the rocky grotto fountain in the center of the hall and the strains of music dazzled the sense with their splendor. Here, too, with the more subtle suggestion, was detected that quality which distinctly characterized this inaugural among all others.

When this splendid scene faded away at midnight the most magnificent inaugural of this nation had come to a close. Theodore Roosevelt returned to the White House "President in his own right," to begin a term, the power and responsibilities of which had been portrayed in the ceremony of his induction into office.

Fairbanks Inaugurated.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Quite as impressive as any part of the inauguration were the indoor ceremonies in the Senate Chamber attendant upon the inauguration of Vice-President Fairbanks.

The scene was dignified, impressive and most picturesque. There was nothing of the spectacular. Only the formalities which the occasion required under the Constitution were performed. In the gallery reserved for families of the Senators the entire front row was occupied by the President's immediate party and that of the Vice-President elect, Mr. Fairbanks.

In the diplomatic gallery were the secretary and attaches of the embassies and legations, with the members of their families.

PLUCKY STATION AGENT.

Has Revolver Fight With Burglars and Kills One of Them.

Unionville, Ct (Special).—A. A. Burnham, station agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in this village, shot and killed one of a gang of burglars who had broken into the station. A complete burglar's kit was found on the body, but there was nothing to reveal the man's identity. His companions escaped, after a running fight with the station agent, during which several shots were exchanged. Nothing was stolen from the station, as the burglars were surprised by the agent before they had a chance to open the safe.

The station agent who lives near the depot was awakened by the ringing of a burglar alarm in his room. He hastily dressed, and, seizing a revolver, ran to the station, and as he was peering through the waiting room window a shot was fired at him through the glass. He returned the fire, but before he had time to ascertain the effect of his shot another bullet came from inside the station, and the next instant a man crashed through the window to the platform beside him and ran off down the railroad track. The station agent chased him for a short distance, and several shots were exchanged, none of which took effect. Meanwhile another of the burglars had escaped from the station and the body of the third was found on the floor of the waiting-room. Wounds behind his right ear and in his cheek showed where the bullet from the agent's revolver had passed through his head. The man was fairly well dressed and was not apparently of the common tramp class.

FINANCIAL.

New York banks apparently gained $1,000,000 cash during the week.

The American Telephone Company will issue $25,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds.

Amalgamated Copper has taken an option at $6,000,000 on the Speculator property at Butte.

The $25,000,000 of Missouri Pacific 4s were oversubscribed eight times.

"We earned in 1904 more than 10 per cent. on our stock," said a director of Electric Company of America.

B. and O. Freights Crash.

Toledo, Ohio (Special).—As a result of a head-on collision between freight trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad four miles east of Defiance, Fireman Samuel Beadle, of Garrett, Ind., was instantly killed and J. E. Cogley, fireman, and Thomas Carr, brakeman, both of Garret, were severely injured. Cogley's legs were cut off, and one of Carr's legs was so crushed that amputation was necessary. Both will probably survive, it is thought.

THE RUSSIANS LOSING

St. Petersburg Expects Kuropatkin to Evacuate Mukden.

THE LOSSES HAVE BEEN ENORMOUS.

Each Side Estimated To Have Had 30,000 Men Killed or Wounded—Japanese Capture More Villages in Kuropatkin's Second Line of Defense and Drive Him to His Stronghold South of Mukden.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—There is intense anxiety in official circles here over the situation in Manchuria. It is realized that General Kuropatkin's army is in a perilous position. The Japanese have been making steady gains since the six-day battle began.

General Kuroki, according to the latest reports given out at the War Office, is stalled by the Russian left, but the Russian center is yielding slowly before the Japanese onslaughts.

On Thursday Field Marshal Oyama shifted the weight to his left, seeking to envelop the Russian right, eight miles southwest of Mukden. In the bloody hand-to-hand fighting which followed and continued for hours the losses on both sides were enormous.

The most serious news is the report that the Japanese flanking column at Simmintin, about 30 miles west of Mukden, has divided, part of it moving straight east to roll up the Russian right wing, while the other is making forced marches north with the evident purpose of cutting the Russian line of communications with Tie Pass and closing the line of retreat. Should the operation prove successful, the Russian Army might be surrounded.

The Russian correspondent places the Russian losses at 30,000 men and those of the Japanese at 30,000.

"My Position Dangerous."

Berlin (By Cable).—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says:

"General Kuropatkin in a telegram which arrived here at 7 o'clock said 260,000 Japanese had broken through the Russian left wing, and that it was cut off from the remainder of the army."

At 10 o'clock came another dispatch from General Kuropatkin, which read:

"The Japanese are marching on Mukden. My position is extremely dangerous."

In government circles here there is a conviction that General Kuropatkin has been fully beaten, that part of his army has been dispersed, and the railroad north of Mukden will probably be cut.

Carried Heights in Russian Center.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—Two lengthy dispatches received from General Kuropatkin, detail the movements of troops in various directions.

"The enemy adopted vigorous offensive tactics, conducting a turning movement on our right flank before the villages of Sakhotun and Linziatun. After a strong preparatory cannonade they attacked, but were repulsed with great loss.

"The Japanese vigorously attacked the Goatu Pass position, and took one of our entrenchments, from which they were dislodged by our counter-attack, but we finally abandoned this entrenchment, because it was entirely destroyed.

"The Japanese several times attacked our detachments on the left flank, and at about 1 P. M. carried the heights in the center of our position. Our troops, however, counter-attacked, dislodged the enemy, and gained a footing on the crest of a neighboring hill.

"Our detachment near the village of Kudiaza, after repulsing five violent attacks and inflicting great loss, assumed the offensive."

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

The remains of former Governor of Massachusetts George S. Boutwell were buried in Groton Cemetery. The ceremonies were simple, and a large number of prominent people attended.

Suit has been brought by the Attorney General of Kansas to oust the Standard Oil from the state and to secure the appointment of a receiver.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, left London for Jerusalem, where he will hold an open-air meeting on Mount Calvary.

A way has been found to settle the labor controversy on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Rider Haggard arrived in New York, having been sent to this country to investigate Salvation Army settlements.

The cotton crop of German East Africa for 1905 is about 4,000,000 pounds, unseeded.

Two sections of a freight train and a passenger train had a mixup at Lily, Pa.

A legal fight that promises to be long drawn out has commenced between the Federal and State Governments over the possession of the Everglades in Florida.

Statistics about University of Michigan graduates show that "coeds" live three times as long as the average woman, and that the higher in studies the graduates stood the fever have been the marriages.

Trustee Loesser, of the Chadwick assets, and Public Prosecutor Keeler called on Mr. Carnegie and obtained from him specimens of his signature, which is altogether unlike that on the Chadwick papers.

Rev. J. F. Cordova and Miss Julia Brown were arrested in New Brunswick, N. J., and put in jail in default of bail.

The San Francisco police are still without information as to what the chemical analysis in the case of Mrs. Stanford shows, but are inclining to the belief that she was not poisoned.

Foreign.

The American Academy at Rome, through Mr. Henry Walters, of Baltimore, and others, has purchased the villa Miraflori as a permanent home.

Stricken Calling Upon Heaven.

Muskegon, Mich (Special).—Arraigned on a charge of using profane language, Julius Davis, a veteran of the Civil War, on the stand called upon Heaven to witness the charges as false. As he lifted his eyes and hands in the supplication he was stricken down and may die. The paralysis not only extends to all his muscles, but has deprived him of the power of speech and apparently of hearing.

FIRE ADDS TO HORROR

Specials From Cleveland Collide and Are Wrecked.

ELEVEN DEAD AND TWENTY HURT.

Trains Carrying the Ohio Engineers' Battalion and the Tippecanoe Club of Cleveland in a Bad Smashup on Their Way to the Inauguration—The Wrecked Trains Catch Fire and Cars Are Burned.

Pittsburg, Pa (Special).—In a rear-end collision between two special passenger trains from Cleveland on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad en route to Washington, six men and one woman were killed outright and 29 others injured, many of whom died later.

The accident happened at Clifton Station, eight miles west of here, and was caused by the first special stopping for a hot-box, and the second followed so closely that the flagman had not time to get back far enough to prevent the collision.

The first train carried a battalion of the Ohio engineers. It was made up of six coaches and a baggage car. The second train, with the same number of cars, carried the Tippecanoe Club, of Cleveland, with a band and 25 or 30 women.

When the crash came the passengers in the rear car of the first train were the principal sufferers, and all of the fatalities were in that car. The wreckage took fire from the engine, and the entire first train and three cars of the second were burned.

When roll-call was made of the Tippecanoe Club only two men were missing. They may be among the injured who were taken to the hospital at Rochester, Pennsylvania.

The engineer of the second train says the block signal showed a green light, and his train went ahead at the rate of about 45 or 50 miles an hour. When the impact came the engine of the second train plowed through the rear Pullman, in which the officers were, and half way into the tourist car, just ahead of it.

DUAL AT RAILROAD STATION.

George Wiler Shot to Death at Naugatuck By Captain Frank Eleswick.

Huntington, W. Va (Special).—A sensational tragedy occurred at Naugatuck Station, it being a duel to the death between Capt. Frank B. Eleswick, of Portsmouth, O., conductor of passenger train No. 16, on the Norfolk and Western, and George Waller, proprietor of the Naugatuck Hotel and one of the most prominent citizens of Mingo county.

When the train pulled into the station Captain Eleswick began walking down the platform. He met Waller. The men previously had trouble, it being said a woman figured in the case. The men passed a few words. Revolvers were simultaneously drawn and firing began.

Passengers peered from the car windows, and as they witnessed the combat women fainted in their seats. Captain Eleswick proved the better marksman. He killed Waller and escaped with only a flesh wound in the arm. Captain Eleswick surrendered himself to the authorities.

HE READ DR. OSLER.

Aged Scientific Student Follows the Theories of the Man He Admired.

St. Louis, Mo (Special).—After reading Dr. Osler's lecture on the uselessness of old men, Sherman W. Link, an aged scientific student, chloroformed himself to death at his home, 6014 North Broadway.

When the door of his room was forced open his corpse lay on his bed beside an empty half-ounce bottle that had contained chloroform, and a newspaper clipping containing Dr. Osler's lecture. For several days Link had been discussing with friends Dr. Osler's theories, which he was inclined to regard with much favor. In fact, acording to neighbors who knew him, he had become an earnest follower of Osler.

Link was not reputed to be a crank. He was unmarried, and if he is survived by any relatives they probably reside in Holland, his native land.

Killed All the Animals.

Cincinnati (Special).—Previous to ending his own life Henry Fey, caretaker on a farm west of this city, killed all the animals and fowls about the place, piled them in a heap near the house and then blew his head off with a shotgun after shutting himself in the kitchen. A laborer on the farm discovered the suicide.

Dowie's Scheme in Mexico.

Mexico City (Special).—John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist prophet, is still negotiating for large tracts of land to found a new Zion city in the heart of the tropic. He has a large advisory board of Zionists with him, occupying a big section of the hotel. The prophet attracts much attention.

The Assassin Still Unknown.

Moscow (By Cable).—A secret store of bombs, dynamite and revolvers has been discovered at the Margina Slobotka, a suburb of Moscow. It is now believed that the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius came from Paris, and that by trade he is an artificer. His name is still unknown.

125 Houses Burned.

Columbia, S. C (Special).—Fire in Brookland, a suburb of Columbia, across the Congaree River, destroyed property to the value of $50,000. The insurance is small. The burned district is half a mile in length and several blocks wide. The Methodist church, residences of mill officials and operatives' houses were destroyed. It is estimated that 125 houses have been burned.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

The Beef Trust Inquiry.

Attorney General Moody sent out to United States district attorneys throughout the country, under date of February 24, a circular letter in connection with the investigation of the alleged Beef Trust, instructing them as to the action they should take. Following is the text of the letter:

"A special grand jury will meet at Chicago, Ill., on March 20, 1905, to hear evidence against the alleged 'Beef Trust.' You are instructed to make diligent inquiry in your district and obtain whatever evidence you can tending to show that the producers of fresh or cured meats have entered into a combination in violation of the Federal Antitrust Act. Report then results of your inquiry at the earliest possible dates and not later than March 15, 1905, to S. H. Bethea, Esq., United States attorney, Chicago, Ill. This report should contain at least the names and addresses of prospective witnesses and a short statement of what each will testify to."

Celebration at Jamestown.

Government participation in the exposition to celebrate the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the Western Hemisphere in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., on the waters of Hampton Roads, was provided by the House, when, by a vote of 192 to 97, the bill for that purpose was passed under a suspension of the rules. The amount appropriated is $250,000. To put the bill through a two-thirds vote was necessary, and this was obtained only after a spirited debate. The members of the Virginia delegation, during the roll-call, mingled among their colleagues and personally appealed to them to cast their votes in support of the measure. An interested spectator was Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Exposition company.

Extension of the Capitol.

Senator Wetmore presented to the Senate the report of the joint commission to report on plans for the extension and completion of the Capitol Building in accordance with the original plans by the late Thomas U. Walter with modifications.

The commission recommends the adoption of a scheme for moving the entire central east front forward 12 feet and 10 inches to bring the wall of the building at the center, under the extreme projection of the dome, and thus give the dome the apparent support which it should have.

The scheme also provides for refacing with white marble such portions of the west front as are now built of sandstone. The cost is estimated at $425,000. The commission recommends reproducing the west terrace steps in white marble at a cost of $50,000, and the sculptural treatment of the east pediment of the House wing at a cost of $55,000.

Wants to Annex Panama.

Representative Kehoe (Ky.) introduced a concurrent resolution to annex the Republic of Panama to the United States.

The resolution recites that "as it will be to the best interest of the world and especially beneficial to the contracting parties," the President be requested to advise the Congress upon what terms the territory embraced within the Republic of Panama can be annexed to the United States, the inhabitants thereof to enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed to other citizens under the federal Constitution.

New Nicaraguan Treaty.

Secretary Hay and Minister Corea have signed an extradition treaty for the United States and Nicaragua.

A year ago, following the decision of the Washington Government in favor of the Panama route for the Isthmian canal, the Government of Nicaragua denounced all of the treaties between that country and the United States. So for some time past there has been no provision for extradition, and Nicaragua threatened to become a haven of refuge for American fugitives from justice. As the treaty just signed can be made retroactive, if necessary, it will be possible for the State Department to reach any American fugitives who may now be in Nicaragua.

Notes of the Departments.

The President is considering the appointment of a negro lawyer as Collector of Internal Revenue for New York.

Germany is considering the proposal of a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, presented to Secretary Hay the new first secretary of the Belgian Legation at Washington, Mr. Belcoigne, who comes from Seoul.

Senor Paul, the Venezuelan special commissioner, had conferences with Secretary Hay and Assistant Secretary Loom respecting the asphalt controversy.

President Roosevelt signed the Army Appropriation Bill, the second of the big supply measure to reach him in completed form.

The President appointed H. A. Gudger, of North Carolina, judge of the Supreme Court of the Panama Canal Zone.

In the House Mr. Maynard (Va.) offered an amendment to the General Deficiency Bill increasing the salary of the president to $75,000 per annum and that of the vice president to $15,000 per annum, and providing, upon retirement of the president, a salary of $25,000 per annum, but a point of order against it by Mr. Baker (N. Y.) was sustained by the chair.

Commissioner Garfield says the Standard Oil Company will give him access to its books.

In the Senate the amendment in the Postoffice Appropriation Bill for extension of pneumatic tubes, after being reduced to $800,000, was reinserted and the bill was passed. The Pension Appropriation Bill was also passed without amendment.

The Congress whose existence is about to end has enacted over 100 general bills and has passed over 1,000 private bills.

Lazy.

When a feller's good and hungry,
  Then he cain't work no mo';
He's got to do some eatin'
  To make the old wheels go;
An' when he's ben to dinner
  An' stowed away a heap,
Then what's the use o' workin'?
  A feller's got ter sleep.

O, when's that good time comin'
  When we don't work no mo'?
I'd like to go a struttin'
  To that there golden sho',
An' loosen all my buttons
  An' eat a mighty heap
Of yallum yams an' possum
  An' sleep an' eat an' sleep!

I'd love to go a-fishin'
  In th' everlastin' stream,
An' hook the line ter my big toe
  An' perch up there an' dream;
I'd like ter ketch a catfish
  An' fry him in de pan
I'm a sleepin,' eatin,' sleepin,'
  A sleepin', eatin man!

The Houston Post.

"They That Have Eyes."

The maiden lady of uncertatin age who had descended to breakfast in the hotel dining room, was clearly finding the unsocial silence which prevailed at her meal little to her taste.

She cast furtive, longing glances at the merry, chattering groups at surrounding tables. The crusty-looking old man who sat on her left, however, divided his attention strictly between his beefsteak and his morning paper, presenting an impregnable front to any advance at acquaintanceship.

Suddenly the maiden woman's face brightened. She beheld the head waiter bearing down in her direction, bringing a married couple to the vacant seats on the opposite side of the table. They were young, and appeared not unapproachable. In fact, they met her advances half-way, and before five minutes she had learned that they had just returned from abroad.

"The Mediterranean?" she exclaimed. "How unfortunate some people are! I have always longed to travel, but have never got outside of this country in my life. Do tell me about your trip."

The couple flushed with pleasure at this tribute of enthusiastic interest.

"Well," said the man, with a little laugh, "we were touring over there for three months, and so managed to see quite a bit. Oh! yes, Gibraltar, of course, and Tangier, and Algiers—"

"Ah!" said the maiden woman, with an envious sigh, "I have always dreamed of beholding the sun rise over Tangier, from across the bay. To watch the day dawn over that city, with the surf rolling in creamy curves on its shore, with its white buildings, spectral at first in the dim light, warming one after another into rose and ivory tints under the reddening daybreak, it must be a sight!"

"Yes," replied the younger woman, "I remember the other passengers telling about it the next morning. Our steamer anchored off shore in the evening, and every one else went to bed early, just to be up in time to see the sun rise. So we stayed up on deck till very late that night when things were very quiet; and we were not awake early the next morning."

"But," the maiden woman protested, "wasn't that a shame? You can so often sit on the deck of a steamer at night; but you may never again have the chance to see the sun rise over Tangier."

"I don't think we missed much," returned the younger woman, with a quiet smile. "It was quite chilly—do you remember, Fred? And you insisted upon wrapping me up in your overcoat and on wearing my little golf cape yourself. I'm afraid you were cold.

"Indeed I wasn't!" her husband assured her. "That night was worth a doen sunrises over Tangier or anywhere else."

The face of the elder woman was anything but sympathetic.

"Perhaps," she remarked, rather coldly, "you didn't even notice the city of Algiers as your boat approached it? I was going to ask what it appeared most like to you." Then, as the faces opposite her looked rather blank, she went on to explain: "It is such a white city, you know, and built so close together that at a distance some say it looks just like a flight of marble stairs carved out of the mountain side on which it rises; and others have likened it to a snow drift, and a great chalk pit—"

"Oh, yes, I recollect," said the young man, glibly, though his tone told that he didn't recollect at all. "Yes, Algiers is very, very white. We stayed there almost a week.

"Then, of course, you visited the Great Mosque," said the maiden woman; but suspicion shone in her eyes. "I have always longed to see that mosque," she added, quietly. "It is, I believe, the most wonderful architectural monument of early Mohammedan art remaining to us."

"Ah, yes," said the younger woman, smiling brightly. "We visited it. It was wonderful. Such rich coloring and elaborate decoration!"

"In the Great Mosque of Algiers!" exclaimed the maiden woman. "I have always understood," she added, almost severely, "that it is the utter lack of decoration—simply long vistas of white pillared aisles opening out endlessly to right and left as one proceeds, which produces in that mosque its unequaled effect of vastness and mystery."

The young man laughed.

"Jove! You're as good as a guide book!" he said.

His wife merely murmured—

"Perhaps you are right. Anyhow, the cathedrals of Spain were lovely."

The maiden woman's interest began to revive.

"Oh, tell me about some of those glorious piles. What treasures many of them contain!"

"I don't know—oh! yes, of course, I'm sure they do," replied the younger woman, dreamily. "But they were so altogether lovely. So solemn and gloomy. You could hardly see a thing."

The enthusiasm faded from the maiden woman's face. She changed the subject.

"Tell me, from what side was the leonine aspect of Gibraltar clear to you?" she asked. "Most say that the lion faces south; some others that he lies with his head toward Spain. Of course, it all depends upon what view of the rock one sees, doesn't it?"

"Yes, certainly," the wife remarked, after a moment, "Gibraltar is the lion couchant. But I don't remember that it was particularly different from different sides. The town itself was dreadful."

"Oh, so strongly military," assented her husband. "Guards at every point. And do you remember the day when we tried to ascend the rock to the Moorish Castle and the galleries? First we were ordered back for papers and passes, and at almost every step that afternoon a sentry would pop up and demand to inspect these. They seemed to regard us with the greatest suspicion."

"No wonder!" exclaimed his wife, looking up at him with a pout which was half a smile. "You know very well, you insisted on my wearing your hat, and you perched mine on the side of your head in the most ridiculous fashion!"

The woman on the other side of the table plainly could not tell just what to think. It seemed as though they might really have been to Gibraltar, and yet—that speech about the rock appearing the same from all points of view!

"Venice was lovely, though," said the young woman, smiling up at her. "The gondolas were charming, especially at night. You glide over the dark waters, with myriad lights gleaming along the banks, and sometimes the gondoliers would sing."

"Yes," said the maiden woman, "I rode in the gondolas at Earl's Court and the gondoliers sang, and it was delightful. But St. Mark's, now—"

Oh! horrible!" said the other woman with a shudder.

The maiden woman seemed petrified. Then her face cleared.

"Ah! yes, I have heard that they have been ignorant enough to restore the mosaics, and scrape the marbles, destroying the beautiful—"

"Oh! I didn't mean the building," interrupted the younger woman. "I mean the people. They torment one so."

"The guides and beggars and peddlers, you know," her husband explained. "One cannot stand in St. Mark's square for a moment without being surrounded by a swarm of jabbering idiots."

"Then you didn't see the cathedral at all?" faltered the maiden woman.

"Oh! of course we saw it. And it is grand-glorious—isn't it, my dear? But give me any time one of the superb views of the Riviera, which one can enjoy in peace and quiet."

"I see. It's nature—scenery—that you care for, isnt' it?" said the maiden woman, almost desperately. "What a treat Naples must have been to you, with its unsurpassed beauty of situation, and Vesuvius looming up, grand and terrible, in the distance!"

The young people seemed to consider.

"Yes," said the husband, slowly, as though trying to assure himself of something; "yes, of course, Vesuvius is right outside of Naples."

That was too much for the maiden woman. She rose hastily, and swept from the table with a barely civil good morning to the couple. As she proceeded toward the door she noticed that the crusty looking old man had risen also, and was walking from the room with her. He looked up and caught her eye with a grim smile that was almost affable.

"Sheer nonsense and waste of money for young people to go abroad like that," he said. "Just place them alone out in a field somewhere, and they would derive as much pleasure and benefit from it."

"Well, as far as those two are concerned, I quite agree with you," replied the maiden woman.

"Same with them all!" retorted the crusty old man. "Same with all young fools on their wedding trip. So busy looking at each other they never see another thing."

A light dawned in the face of the maiden woman.

"Oh!" she murmured gently, "I understand now."—Illustrated Bits.

EDUCATING CROW INDIANS.

Children So Hungry to Learn that They Object to Saturday Holiday.

At the meeting of the New York City Indian Association in the Collegiate Church, on Fifth avenue, the Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, whom the Crow Indians recently elected a chief of their tribe for his services to them as field secretary of the American Home Baptist Missionary Society, spoke of the Indian school which he had founded among them. "The Crow Indians," said Dr. Chivers, "are a tribe in Montana numbering about 1,900, and although they have not been converted to Christianity, they sent an appeal to me about two years ago to found a school for their children in Large Grass, Mont. The school which we founded there as the result of this request differs from the usual Government Indian schools in that it is built near the homes of the Indians, and so permits the children both to attend school and live at home.

"The Indians are so glad for this educational opportunity that they preserve excellent order and so dispense with the need of a school policeman, who is one of the necessary officers of all Government Indian schools. The grattitude of these Indians shows notably in the gifts of White Arm, who donated of his lands, which amounted to 160 acres, and even his own house. Since the beginning the attendance has been thirty-one pupils, and not even for a day has there been any falling off. The children are so eager to attend that they object to having Saturday a holiday, and every one of the pupils has bought a new patent lunchbox so that he can stay at school during lunch hours.

"We have gone to work in the uplifting of these Indians from the educational end—a different method from our procedure in Oklahoma, where we first taught the Indians religion. It was not religion, however, which the Crows wanted when they asked for a school. We said, however, that if we gave the school we would send along with the regular teacher a religious teacher. This condition the Crows accepted, and we believe that we will be able to convert them later on. As a mark of apreciation the chiefs held a council of war, and elected me chief, with the title of Ashtotcheeshish, which being interpreted means Big Water Chief. As a mark of my rank they gave me a war bonnet, of which I am very proud. My work as field secretary carries me all over the United States. In the last seven months I have covered 28,000 miles Almost a thousan. miles of this distance was traveled in a wagon."—New York Post.

JAPS MAKE GOOD BALLPLAYERS.

Show Great Skill on the Diamond—Are Death on Fly Balls.

One of Uncle Sam's naval officers, just returned from a cruise in the East, has this to say of the Japs as ball players:

"The Japanese are great ball players, and they are true sportsmen. Even the umpire is safe over there. They never dispute decisions, and when the game is over they treat their opponents with great hospitality. Teachers in their schools, at least many of them, have been educated in the universities over here, and probably introduced the sport over there. And the people have taken to it readily.

"They are not good at football being too light, but they are much better than would be expected on the diamond. At fielding they are fine. If ever a fly is batted out the player might as well go to the bench. They are fairly good at the bat, and the great weakness is in their pitching Somehow they haven't caught the trick.

"When the Japs play they don't wear shoes, and their headgear is a long Japanese towel worn like an old mammy wears a bandana. Their masks and their gloves are made in Japan. At Tokyo I have seen 10,000 people at a game and every time a good play was made, no matter by whom, they would all applaud. After a game we would be invited to join in a regular feast, at which the American and Japanese flags would be crossed and everybody would be made to feel like a hero.

"The Japanese are good ball players, but they are not as good as the Hawaiians. When our fleet put in at Honolulu a picked team from all the fleet went ashore and played the natives, losing the game, though there were some good players in the naval club, particularly those coming from the Kentucky and Wisconsin."—Baltimore Herald.

The Service of Publicity.

Recent events in other lands as well as here have put beyond reasonable dispute the value of the press as an agent of publicity. In New York we have seen newspaper discussion force the city government to execute a complete right about. It is safe to say that but for the inquiries, the proddings, the exposures, the remonstrances of the press, Comptroller Grout and Commissioner Oakley, with the Mayor's approval, would have gone joyfully on their way, and the lighting monopoly would have been firmly strapped upon the city's back. And if we lift up our eyes to troubled Russia at this moment, how significant is the instinct of tyrannical repression in muzzling the press! Napoleon III. did not make greater or more tell-tale haste in suppressing Charivari after his coup d'etat. It is a French writer and publicist, M. Bonal, who has put the truth in concise form: "Grant that a state may be disturbed by what newspapers say, yet it perishes if they are allowed to say nothing." The press, like every other human institution, is open to criticism; if it is wise, it will give heed to intelligent objections and complaints, and will mend its manners and its morals alike; but it will receive the objurgations of delinquent officials as a welcome sign that it is rightly playing the part which Romilly assigned to an untrammelled and plain-spoken newspaper in a free country.—Evening Post.

JOKER'S BUDGET

TOO MUCH WATER.

Mary had a little lamb,
  And it was full of vim;
It got in Wall street. That's the end—
  The lamb it couldn't swim.

—Yonkers Statesman

THE ONLY WAY.

"Well," said Dr. Kidder, "there's only one way to get rid of insomnia."

"And that is?" queried the patient.

"Go to sleep and forget all about it."—Philadelphia Press.

HAD TO GET 'EM.

"Have you had any nice, new dishes since you got that expensive cook?"

"Yes; ten or a dozen. She smashes just as many as the old one did."—Cleveland Leader.

THE WHEREFORE.

Pauline (sarcastically)—Jack struts along as if he owned the earth.

Elvira (sweetly)—No wonder. Last evening I promised to let him become my husband.—Chicago News.

INHERITED.

"It's all well enough for Van Astorbilt to talk about 'the stepping stones to success,' but he had 'em to begin with."

"Had what?"

"Rocks."—Philadelphia Press.

NO ARGUMENT THERE.

Micky—My new boss is a warm proposition.

Jimmie—I should say so, judgin' from the way he was roastin' you yesterday.—Chicago Journal.

BOTH OF ONE MIND.

"Look here, young man," said the bad boy's father, "I'll expect you to behave better in the future. I don't want your mother to be worrying about you all the time."

"Neither do I pa; I wouldn't care if she didn't worry a bit."—Philadelphia Press.

THE READY REPARTEE.

"This book," began the agent who had pushed his way into the office.

"Don't want it," snapped the busy merchant. "I wish I knew some sure way to keep you fellows out of here."

"This book tells you. Buy one."—Philadelphia Ledger.

STORY TELLING.

He—Oh! I have a splendid story to tell you . I don't think I ever told it to you before.

She—Is it really a good story?

He—Indeed it is.

She (wearily)—Then you haven't told it to me before.—Illustrated Bits.

FEELING HIS OATS.

"What on earth has come over Meekly? He was almost impudent to me this morning."

"I'll tell you. He answered the advertisement of a correspondence school of the Jiu-Jitsu last night and arranged to take the course."—Philadelphia Press.

EASILY ANSWERED.

"I was reading today in the newspaper of the Great American Desert; what is the Great American Desert?" asked the lady at the head of the table.

"Why, I believe the great American desert is prunes," replied the thin boarder, feelingly.—Yonkers Statesman.

NOT WHAT HE WANTED.

Giffle—Bilkins got unmercifully snubbed by that girl at the haberdashery counter. He went in and called for a standing collar, smirked at her—"

Spinks—Yes?

Giffle—And got a turn down.—Houston Chronicle.

POSITIVE INFORMATION.

"There goes a man with a very interesting history," said the clerk in the book store.

"You don't say? How do you know?"

"I just sold it to him."—Philadelphia Press.

HOW DID HE GET THERE?

Perceiving that the stranger in the faultless evening attire seemed to be watching the wearers of the costly jewelry, the master of ceremonies at the charity ball stepped up to him.

"Pardon me," he said, "but you are one of the detectives we engaged for the evening, are you not?"

"Me?" said the other. "Not at all. I'm one of the personal property assessors."—Chicago Tribune.

HIS FAVORITE INSTRUMENT.

"The tout ensemble of that orchestra is remarkably good," remarked Mr. Newrich's host at the box party. "Don't you think so?"

"You bet it is!" responded Mr. Newrich, enthusiastically; "I like to watch the feller that's playin' it slide it back and forth—looks as if he was swallerin' it."—Cleveland Leader.

EMPLOYER IS BIGOTED.

Uncle George—And how do you like your employer, Tommy?

Tommy—Oh, he isn't so bad; but he's awfully bigoted.

Uncle George—Bigoted? In what way?

Tommy—He's got an idea that words must be spelled just his way. —Chicago Journal.

THE ONE GREAT PROBLEM.

Question of Distribution That Has to Be Solved.

George L. McNutt, the preacher-laborer and social economist, otherwise known as "The Dinner Pail Man," told recently of a conversation he once had with a multi-millionaire. After lecturing in the plutocrat's mansion on the inequalities and struggles of life, he seized the occasion to investigate the rich man's point of view.

"What's the matter with this old world, anyway?" he asked. "Did the Creator overlook something in his plans?"

"That's not it at all," was the reply. "It's all a question of distribution. I made my money by handling just one of the world's many products—just one—but every item of waste was eliminated from the handling. This wasteful duplication in distributing is what picks our pockets and keeps the poor man down. Why, grapes that I raise on my farm in the West cost to produce just one cent a pound, but to put them on the table in New York makes the price soar to twelve cents a pound. In other words, God gives us grapes for one cent and our wasteful way of distributing them around makes them cost us eleven times more than they are actually worth.

"You will say that our method of handling products makes work for many men, but the high prices they are obliged to pay for everything makes it a game of taking in with one hand and paying out with the other. There's no doubt of it, much of the world's misery hinges on this one thing—the question of distribution."

PUZZLE FOR THE POLICE.

Dog Belonging to Thirsty Australian Successfully Evades Law.

The law badly wants to arrest a Taihape (M. L.) dog for aiding and abetting his owner to quench an unlawful thirst. The owner had a violent desire for beer, and he also had a prohibition order out against him. So, not being able to get beer personally, he handed the dog a kit with a shilling in it.

In a few minutes the dog came back minus the shilling, but with a bottle of beer. The local policeman has been lying awake at night wondering whom he is to arrest for infringement of the "prohib." order. For one thing, it can't be proved that the man told the dog to get the liquor.

The dog can't be accused of willfully supplying a prohibited person, partly because the dog had received no legal notice that its master was prohibited, partly because the dog wasn't a vendor of liquor, partly, also, because it didn't take the cork out to see what was in the bottle. So it can't be proved that it knew what it was supplying. And there is no law against supplying liquor to dogs, so it is hard to see how the publican can be dealt with.—Sydney Bulletin.

THE REAL THING IN HORNETS.

Take Possession of an Ohio Saloon and Make Things Lively.

Hornets, real, live ones with stingers, took possession of the barroom in the Empire hotel to-day, says a dispatch from Akron, Ohio, although snow covered the ground on the outside.

A few days ago the proprietor purchased a hornet's nest from a farmer and hung it over the bar. The entrance hole in the nest was closed by a piece of paper being pasted over it. It was much admired, and everything went well until to-day.

The heat in the room brought the nest to life. The hornets thought it was summer again, and, being hungry, began to get busy. They burst the paper closing the exit and in a few minutes the room was full of hornets.

The bartender ran out, covered with the insects, and a number of other persons followed suit, yelling like Indians. The hornets held possession until a big policeman, covered with netting and heavily gloved, carried out the nest. The bartender was taken to the hospital with both eyes closed.

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7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.45 a. m., New York 2.05 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 80. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 2.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.18 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 81. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.36 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.		
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35		
1 48	6 50	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25		
1 55	6 58	Biehl	8 58	4 19		
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14		
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06		
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54		
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46		
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19		
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10		
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02		
3 26	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54		
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48		
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41		
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36		
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30		
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 26		
4 09	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21		
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17		
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08		
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05		
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00		

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.28 and 7.56 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.09 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.08 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

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Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down.			June 15, 1904.		Read Up.		
No. 1	No 3	No 5			No 6	No 4	No 2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv.	Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 00	2 20	6 40	BELLEFONTE	9 35	5 10	9 35	
7 11	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 22	4 57	9 22	
7 16	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 16	4 51	9 16	
7 23	3 53	7 03	Hecla Park	9 10	4 45	9 10	
7 25	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	9 08	4 42	9 07	
7 29	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	9 04	4 38	9 03	
7 33	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	9 01	4 34	8 59	
7 35	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 59	4 31	8 56	
7 37	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 57	4 28	8 53	
7 41	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 54	4 25	8 50	
7 43	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 51	4 22	8 47	
7 47	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 47	4 18	8 43	
7 51	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 43	4 13	8 38	
7 57	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 37	4 07	8 32	
8 00	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 35	4 05	8 30	
8 05	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	8 30	4 00	8 25	

(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)

11 45	5 35		Jersey Shore	3 16	7 49	
12 20	9 10	Arr.	W'msport	Lve	2 40	7 10
12 29	11 30	Lve.		Arr.	2 25	6 50

(Philad. & Reading Ry.)

7 30	6 50		PHILA	8 26	11 30	
10 40	9 02		NEW YORK	4 25	7 30	

(Via Philad.)

P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
10 40		At New York	Lv.	4 00	

(Via Tamaqua)

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Boalsburg Reformed—Pine Grove, morning; Pine Hall, afternoon.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE of Penns Cave and farm of two hundred acres, March 10th, Friday, 10 a. m.

J. C. SCHOLL, MARCH 15, Wednesday, 9 o'clock, one mile east of Centre Hall: Four work horses, 10 milch cows, 11 head young cattle, shorthorn bull, brood sow, 5 shoats, full line of farm implements, also lot of household goods.

J. A. McCLINTIC, MARCH 16, Thursday, 10 o'clock, one mile west of Farmers Mills: Four good work horses, 6 choice Holstein cows, 4 yearling heifers, well bred; two bulls—one one-year-old the other three years old—both eligible to register; fat steer, calf, brood sow, 3 shoats, full line of farm implements; also Manchuria seed barley, Norway seed oats, Eureka seed potatoes.

A. S. BIERLY, MARCH 16, Thursday, 12:30 o'clock, near Green Burr, Clinton county: 4 horses, 4 cows, 2 platform spring wagons—one new, having three seats and top; 2-seated carriage, timothy hay by the ton, farm implements, also household goods.

SARAH FOREMAN, MARCH 18, 1 o'clock, one mile south of Centre Hill: One cow, top buggy and carriage, double driving harness; also lot of household goods.

JACOB LEE, MARCH 20, Monday, 10 o'clock, 2 miles south of Linden Hall: One black mare, well-mated team of bays coming 5-year old; one 3-year-old, 3 2-year olds, 1 good yearling; 12 cows, three are fall cows, rest will be fresh by time of sale; 4 brood sows, boar, lot of little pigs; wagons, buggies, farm implements, De Laval cream separator, stoves, and lot of house hold goods.

J. FRANK BIBLE, MARCH 21, Tuesday, 12 o'clock, on the Kerr farm one mile north east of Centre Hill. Two work horses, both leaders weighing 1300 lbs.; six milch cows; two heifers, coming fresh this spring; three head of young cattle; brood sow; Osborne mower, Albright hay rake, Hench cultivator, Oliver chilled plow, Centre Hall corn planter, spring harrow—these implements are all new, used but two years, also other implements; new top buggy, harness, etc. also lot of household goods.

CLYDE P. WIELAND, MARCH 22, Wednesday, 10 o'clock, at Linden Hall: 6 horses, 11 milch cows, 17 young cattle, 15 sheep, 40 hogs, full line of implements.

J. K. BITNER, MARCH 24, Friday, one mile east of Penn Hall: Horses, cattle, farm implements, etc.

O. L. RISHEL, MARCH 27, Monday, 12 o'clock, 1½ miles west of Boalsburg: 4 horses, 4 cows, 5 young cattle, one hog, full line of implements.

P. A. AUMAN, MARCH 28, Tuesday, 12 o'clock, one mile east of Old Fort: Four work horses, 5 milch cows, Shorthorn heifer, fresh by time of sale; Shorthorn bull, 18 months old; Shorthorn bull, 4 months old; 6 Shorthorn heifers, 14 Shropshire ewes, 4 brood sows, 4 Chesterwhite sow pigs, five months old; 3 shoats, five months old; full line of farm implements, 10-horse power clover huller, potatoes by the bushel.

G. H. HOMAN, MARCH 30, Thursday, 12 30 o'clock, at Centre Hall station: 4 horses, 5 milch cows, 3 will be fresh by time of sale; 6 young cattle, 12 head good sheep, 10 shoats, eight months old; full line of farm implements, harness, butchering tools, hay by the ton, and many other articles.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TREASURER: F. K. WHITE.

We are authorized to announce that F. K. White, of the Borough of Philipsburg, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF: ELLIS S. SHAFFER.

We are authorized to announce that Ellis S. Shaffer, of Miles township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR RECORDER: J. C. ROWE.

We are authorized to announce that J. C. Rowe is a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

Fertilizers.

Buy the best fertilizers on the market for the spring crops from D. W. Bradford, who is handling all the high grade goods, at a trifle above the actual cost and freight.

Novelties.

Novelties in Japanese napkins, crepe paper rolls, pebbled passe-partout picture frame binding will be found at the Reporter office.

Also, the latest novelties in ladies' stationery—very pretty, and very cheap.

House Burned.

The dwelling house of John Eckert, in Union township, took fire owing to a defective flue, one day last week. Before the flames could be extinguished they gained such headway that the entire structure was burned. Mr. Eckert did not have insurance.

Penney Lets $500,000 Contract.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has just let a contract for a $500,000 improvement on its main line west of Lewistown. By the construction of two eight-arch stone bridges across the Juniata river and a new 500-feet section of track, a bad double curve will be eliminated.

Central Pennsylvania Round Table.

The Central Pennsylvania Round Table of Superintendents and Principals will hold its semi-annual meeting in the State Normal School Chapel, Lock Haven, on the 17th and 18th of March, 1905. All friends of education are cordially invited to be present. The meetings will be informal and a free interchange of opinion will greatly enhance the interest.

Homan-Clark.

The marriage of A. B. Homan and Miss E. Lucretia Clark was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, No. 1216 19th street, Altoona, Tuesday of last week. The groom is a son of Henry Homan, of Centre Hall, where the young couple have been spending the time since Friday. Mr. Homan has been employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, boiler department, for about five years and is a skilled mechanic. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Big saving in rubbers and rubber boots. Yeager & Davis.

Big sacrifice in boys' shoes. Yeager & Davis.

STATE TO PRINT SCHOOL BOOKS.

Bill Introduced to Oust the School Book Trust.

To place the public schools of Pennsylvania beyond the reach of the Book Trust, deprive that monopoly of contracts aggregating nearly $1,000,000 a year and to effect a direct saving to the State of about one-fourth of that amount, are some of the objects of a bill introduced in the House by Representative R. A. Walker, of Clarion county.

Dr. Walker's measure provides that the State shall be its own publisher of school books, as of all other publications required for the various departments of its government.

In brief, the plan is that the Governor shall appoint a commission "to prepare a uniform set of school books, either by compilation or by the purchase of copyright," and that the Department of Public Instruction shall see to the printing and distribution of these books under the State printing contracts.

"My project is indorsed by the best educators of the State," said Dr. Walker, "and I have reason to believe it will meet with the hearty approval of a large majority of the members of the Legislature, once they acquaint themselves with the conditions."

"An idea of the importance of this matter may be gained from the following figures, compiled from the records in the Department of Education:

"The law requiring the State to furnish free text books to all the public schools was adopted in 1894. The cost of the books the first year, exclusive of Philadelphia, was $1,100,177.34. The cost in Philadelphia was $145,198.39. The total cost for the State, therefore, was $1,245,375.73.

"During the ten years since the law went into effect the average cost for books has been $755,713 50 per year, exclusive of Philadelphia, and $109,199.52 for Philadelphia. In other words, the State has spent, on an average, $864,913 02 a year for school books.

"In ten years of the operation of this law the aggregate cost to the people has been $9,894,505 93.

"I have the estimates of competent persons to the effect that the State, by becoming its own publisher, can reduce the cost of books to three-fourths of the present figure.

"A saving of one-fourth would mean $225,228.25 of the people's money every year.

"Aside from the undoubted economy of the plan proposed in my bill, the schools would benefit appreciably by reason of the establishment of a uniform system of text books for the entire State.

"The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania publishes everything else it requires in the conduct of its affairs, and since it must supply the schools with text books, I can not see why it should not publish them also, especially now that the newly adopted law governing public printing contracts insures economic prices for such work."

Following are the provisions of the Walker bill:

That within ninety days after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint five well-known and capable educators, residents of the State of Pennsylvania (exclusive of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State, who shall also be a member of the commission and chairman ex-officio), to serve for a term of four years from date of said appointment, and to be known as the "School Book Commission of the State of Pennsylvania," whose duty it shall be to prepare a uniform set of school books, either by compilation under the personal supervision of the commission or by the purchase of copyright of such book or books now published as the aforesaid commission shall deem suitable for use in the common schools of the State.

Mail Car and Contents Burned.

A big mail car on the Baltimore & Ohio Train 9, southbound, with its contents, was destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week, twenty-five miles west of Cumberland. Mail Clerk Free and two assistants fought the fire with water from the car tank until the supply was exhausted and after pulling the emergency cord jumped, sustaining slight injuries. A quarter of million dollars in currency and fifteen hundred registered packages and hundreds of pounds of ordinary mail matter were lost.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced in the House, and are of local interest:

Mr. Cooper, Indiana—Fixing the salary of road supervisors at $2 a day.

Mr. Barrett, Susquehanna—Providing for the appointment of an assistant State economic zoologist at a salary of $1800; a stenographer at $900, and messenger at $900.

Mr. Reitmeyer, Lycoming—Authorizing boroughs to pay a salary to the chief burgess not to exceed $50 anually for each 1000 inhabitants or majority fraction thereof and to employ one policeman for each 1000 inhabitants.

Mr. Whitten, Westmoreland—Making it lawful for water companies to sell water to water companies of an adjoining district.

You will find a cemetery even in a live town.

No man is wholly a fool who knows enough to keep his mouth shut.

The better we know some men the more we wonder why we know them.

LETTER FROM ROME.

Col. J. L. Spangler Writes Briefly About Ancient City.

Col. J. L. Spangler, now in Rome, Italy, recently wrote to his father, ex-Sheriff John Spangler, and while the letter was not written for that purpose, the recipient kindly consented to permit the Reporter to publish the part appended:

I always dreamed, from my boyhood, that I would see old Rome. I had read about it, thought about it until I made up my mind that I would visit it. Here I am.

This old city was once the capital of the whole world. That was more than two thousand years ago. It might have continued the centre and capital of the world, but the leaders and politicians of that day became corrupt, extravagant and immoral, hence the empire went to pieces. Here then is a pile of ruins—one of the greatest buildings the world ever saw. Here palaces stand in ruins which covered, each of them, half a dozen towns like Centre Hall. Here one emperor built a bath house where two thousand people could bathe at one time. Another emporer built the Colosseum, or theatre, where eighty thousand people could be seated. When it was opened, about fifty years after Christ, 5000 wild animals were brought in and fought each other until they fell dead. In this building, for two hundred years, the early Christians were locked up and then turned into the centre of the ring like a circus and wild beasts turned on them and tore them to pieces. Can not tell you more. But this was the beginning of the Christian church. Nothing is left amid all this splendor but the Catholic church.

You wrote of the cattle and horses. The horses here are nothing, but the horned cattle are great. They have very wide horns. I wish I could bring a pair of them to you, but the freight would prevent it.

The more I see of the world the less I care for foreign lands, the more I love my own. Don't make any mistake; ours is the best country in the world. Our people are brighter, happier, live better, dress better, look better and are better in every way. To appreciate your own country you want to come here.

I go from here to old Germany. I hope to have a good time there. It is a live, wide-awake country.

LOCALS.

Even coal may be bought at a grate bargain.

Any man would rather be a has-been than a coal-bin.

A $40,000 Catholic church was dedicated in Lock Haven Sunday.

Sunday morning thermometers registered zero. A rather pleasant day followed, although the air was raw.

Capt. H. S. Taylor and sister, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, attended the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Rev. W. M. Rearick, of West Milton, will conduct the services in the Lutheran church, Bellefonte, Sunday next.

Dillen and Green, the convicted murderers of Turnkey Condo, will be heard before the board of pardons at their meeting this month.

Messrs. A. E. Kerlin and ex-Sheriff Brungart are jealously guarding their henneries. Both gentlemen are receiving good returns in eggs for the money they have invested.

While Mrs. William Cunningham, of Lewistown, was burning rubbish in her garden on Saturday her 4-year-old daughter had her dress ignited and was perhaps fatally burned.

An egg war has been waging between Spring Mills, Farmers Mills and Penn Hall. Hen fruit has accordingly advanced in the market until thirty-two cents per dozen has been reached.

Messrs. Hosterman & Stover, hardware dealers, have purchased from A. Walter, cashier of the Millheim Banking Company, the building on Penn Street in Millheim. They will make some improvements, and convert it into an implement store.

Armstrong Quigg, of Lock Haven, and Miss Sadie A. Auman, of Woodward, were married at the home of groom's father, in Lock Haven, where the couple will reside after returning from their honeymoon trip. About twenty-five guests witnessed the ceremonies.

In the March "Arena" Rudolph Blankenburg describes the ripening and revealing of political corruption in Pennsylvania under the Quay regime. This paper contains the startling expose of the criminal acts of Senator Quay which threatened to land him in the penitentiary; and the interest in the recital is much heightened by the reproduction of telegrams and autograph letters.

A New Castle woman held a birthday party for a "misses" cat named Alice Roosevelt. Neighboring cats were invited and the party served chicken in various forms. The woman displays a lack of knowledge of the feline tribe, or she would have turned Miss Pussey out on the garden wall where she would have issued her own invitations to her most agreeable companions. The pleasures of such a company could not be compared to the menu of chicken.

DEATHS.

WALTER CLARK GILLILAND.

Walter Clark Gilliland died Feb. 20th at the home of his sister, Sarah A. Kemp, Duke Centre, McKean county, aged forty-five years, one month and one day.

The deceased was the youngest child of David and Margaret Eaken Gilliland, and was born on the old Gilliland homestead, near Potters Mills, the 19th of January, 1860.

He left the public schools at the age of fifteen and entered Dr. D. M. Wolf's academy at Penn Hall, from which place he graduated in 1878, when he entered the profession of teaching for several years in Centre and Clearfield counties. He afterward spent the greater part of his life in Northern Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Texas, engaged in the lumber business.

He was a man of retiring disposition and a good, strong, clear thinker, possessed of a strong constitution and fine physique.

About eighteen months ago Bright's disease developed in his system and during the last year he was a great sufferer. Early last spring he entered Dr. Pierce's Sanitarium, Buffalo, N. Y., for treatment. He remained there until October, when he entered the hospital at Bradford, and was treated by a noted German specialist until a month ago when he went to the home of his sister. After going there he gradually grew worse until the 20th ult., when he fell peacefully asleep in the full assurance of a blessed immortality.

WILLIAM KANE.

William Kane, one of Bellefonte's oldest citizens, died Wednesday of last week, of pneumonia, aged seventy years. He was a veteran of the civil war; having served in Co. A 20th Pennsylvania Cavalry and Co. G 127 Pennsylvania Infantry. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Death of Rev. J. J. Lohr.

Rev. J. J. Lohr, a minister of the United Evangelical church, well known in this county, died at Hughesville, Thursday of last week, of tuberculosis, aged fifty-two years. Sometime ago he resigned the pastorate of the church at Hughesville on account of ill health. Deceased is survived by his wife and twelve children. Burial was made Monday at Berwick.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. McIlnay will preach his last sermon for this conference year at the east end of his charge next Sunday. Kreamerville, 10 a. m.; Aaronsburg, 3 00 p. m., and Millheim, 7 p. m.

PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will offer at public sale on "Maple Shade" farm, 1-2 mile west of Linden Hall,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 10 A. M.

the following personal property:

Six good horses, 4 are working horses, good leaders and work anywhere; 2 driving horses, brown horse, 7 years old, speedy and attractive; bay mare, 8 years old, speedy and fearless of steam. 10 good young cows, mostly fresh or springing; 9 steers from 1 to 1 1-2 years old, 5 heifers of same age, and 3 4-month old calves; 15 Southdown ewes from 2 to 3 years old, will have lambs at time of sale; 31 Chesterwhite hogs, consisting of 5 brood sows, three of which are bred to farrow in April; large Chesterwhite boar, 20 shoats, weighing from 65 to 150 lbs., and five 6-weeks old pigs. Three 2-horse wagons, 2-seated platform spring wagon, bob sled, good road wagon, top buggy, new Deering binder with tongue truck, 6-foot cut; new 5-foot cut Deering mower, Osborne mower, 5-foot cut; Osborne self rake, new Farmers Favorite grain drill and fertilizer, new steel land roller, steel hay rake, 2 Oliver chilled plows, 2-horse Albright cultivator, 60-tooth steel spike harrow, 2 spring harrows, 1-horse cultivator, 2-seated cutter, new Portland sleigh, Centre Hall corn planter, 2 grind stones, wire stretcher, Deering knife grinder, hay rope with pulleys, harpoon, 30-foot extension ladder, 3 tripods, barrel sprayer, De Laval cream separator, 2 sets hay ladders, 1 set is Seiler patent with arches; fanning mill, grain bags, corn sheller, grain cradle, mowing scythe, large chicken coop, poultry wire, brush scythe, 1-horse spreader, 2-horse spreader, double and single trees, digging iron forks, rakes, cross cut saw, 2 good hand saws, brace and bit, plank sled, drag, grabs, steelyard, sausage grinder, sausage stuffer, muzzle loading rifle, tubs, etc. 2 sets work harness, 3 sets single harness, 2 heavy bridles, chain traces, breechings, 2 saddles. Good refrigerator, dozen dining chairs, good extension table, desk, book case, 2 bedsteads, hard coal heater, 2 20-gallon crocks, sink, doughtray, cream freezer, meat vessels, etc.

CLYDE P. WIELAND.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A very desirable property, situated in Gregg township, Centre county, near Spring Mills, Pa.; containing 22 acres, more or less, of very fertile soil, under good cultivation. An orchard of choice and good-bearing apple trees. The house is large and of brick with Mansard roof, and contains 17 rooms; large outbuilding, story and a half, for kitchen purposes. Well of good water by the door and large cistern. Wood-house, smoke-house, chicken-house, good barn, carriage-house and other outbuildings. Property was formerly occupied by the late James G. Evans and family. Terms made known by undersigned.

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This large line of Boots and Shoes must go, and go quickly, at an immense sacrifice. We have not the room in our Bellefonte store for such a large additional stock—over $2000 worth of the finest kind of boots and shoes. If you contemplate buying shoes it will pay you to wait for this big sacrifice sale. Even if you do not need the shoes it will pay you to patronize this sale, for no such bargains have ever been offered to the people of Centre county in days gone by, nor is such a sale likely to occur again in the near future.

We have made up our minds to sell this lot of shoes and it will pay you to buy shoes even if you have to lay them away until you need them.

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